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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

In bankruptcy—Est James E. Burgess. Adm notice—Est Dyer F. Jordan. Probate notice—Est Tobias L. Roberts et al. Mrs L. J. Bragdon—Cape lost. Adm notice—Est Wm B. Quimby. Exec notice—Est Alexander Robertson. Dr G. T. Holt—Eye light specialist. Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co.—Annual meeting. Probate notice—Est Sarah D. McAllister. Bankrupt notice—Est Tyler W. Carlisle. J. A. Haynes—Cash market.

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SCHEDULE OF MAILES AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect Oct. 7, 1907.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:11 a. m., 8:30 and 9:05 p. m.
FROM EAST—11:07 a. m., 11:00, 5:53 and 10:23 p. m.
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GOING EAST—4:30 a. m., 4 and 8:30 p. m.
GOING WEST—11:45, 11:30 a. m., 5:50 and 9 p. m.
No Sunday mail.

Miss Sophia Walker arrived home from Boston Monday.

H. W. Dunn, Jr., has returned to his studies at Bates college.

Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will work the second degree this evening.

Arthur L. Higgins, of Boston, formerly of this city, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. F. G. Allinson, of Providence, R. I., arrived to-day for a visit with her parents, Chief Justice Emery and wife.

Officers of Wm. H. H. Rice post and relief corps were installed at the Knights of Columbus hall Monday evening.

The next meeting of the literature club will be with Miss Annie F. Mulligan on Tuesday, Jan. 28, instead of on Jan. 27.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ellsworth loan and building association will be held next Monday evening.

The officers of Donagha lodge, K. of P., will be installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, by D. G. C. E. C. Osgood. Refreshments will be served.

The John Remick house on Hancock street has been sold to Wellington Haslam, to Mrs. Susan A. Moseley, of Marlboro, who will occupy it.

One of the waste-ways in the dam was closed last week and filled with concrete. It is expected to have the other closed to-day. This will complete the harnessing of the river.

Wellington Haslam has purchased of J. A. Peters and H. W. Cushman all the wood cut on the new lake site on the east side of the river, between the new dam and the old Hopkins mill.

The concert by the University of Maine glee and mandolin club, under the auspices of the high school lyceum, will take place at Hancock hall to-morrow evening. A dance will follow.

Capt. Perry Alley, of the schooner James Boyce, was called home by the death of his mother. Capt. W. P. Woodward has taken command of the Boyce, and will load at Philadelphia for Boston.

The Ellsworth festival chorus will meet for rehearsal to-morrow evening at Manning hall. Word has been received from Mr. Chapman that he hopes to meet the Ellsworth chorus early in February.

Miss Gertrude Bragdon, after a short visit here and at Lamotte, has returned to Houlton. She has bought out the interest of her late partner, Miss Adelle M. Rich, in the millinery business, and will continue the business alone.

Joseph A. Gott, of Surry, aged sixty-four years, died Monday at Durham, where he was visiting his brother, Amos C. B. Gott. The remains were brought here, and taken to his former home at Otter Creek to-day for interment.

According to present plans, the grand master of the grand lodge of Maine, F. and A. M., will be in Ellsworth Thursday evening of next week, to perfect the consolidation of Lygonia and Esoteric lodges. Officers of the new lodge will be elected and installed.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah sewing club will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21. A good attendance is desired. The supper committee is as follows: Miss Lizzie Foster, Mrs. Clifford Woodward, Mrs. Maud Floyd and Mrs. Smith.

Arrangements are being made for the installation of officers of Blanquefort commandery, K. T., to take place Monday evening, Jan. 27. There will be a banquet at 6:30, followed by a musicale. The installation will take place at 8 o'clock, and this in turn will be followed by dancing and cards.

The union services inaugurated last week for the week of prayer, are being continued through this week. The meeting to-night will be at the Congregational vestry. The meeting tomorrow evening will be at the Baptist vestry, Mr. Mathews, and Friday evening's meeting at the same place, Mr. Hendee.

Acadia chapter, R. A. M., has elected the following officers: Arno W. King, high priest; John F. Knowlton, king; Martin M. Moore, scribe; Harvard C. Jordan, captain of the host; Albert L. Witham, P. S.; Marks Hertz, royal arch captain; A. W. Greely, treasurer; W. H. Dresser, secretary; A. W. Greely, trustee.

The joint committee to which was referred the shoe factory matter at the meeting of the board of trade Monday evening, held a meeting immediately after the board meeting, and got together twice yesterday. No definite announcement of results can yet be made, but the committee will use every endeavor to bring about the opening of the factories.

Blanquefort commandery, K. T., has elected officers as follows: Eben K. Whitaker, eminent commander; Martin M.

Moore, generalissimo; John O. Whitney, captain of the guard; J. A. Haynes, senior warden; H. C. Jordan, junior warden; T. E. Hale, prelate; Edward F. Robinson, treasurer; William H. Dresser, secretary; A. W. King, trustee.

Senator Hale's hose company will have its annual reunion and banquet at the banquet room in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, Jan. 30. All members and ex-members of the company are entitled to be present, and all chiefs and assistants under whom they have served in the fire departments are invited. It is expected about forty will be present.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of Portland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian May, to Arthur Walton, of Auburn. This announcement is of interest in Ellsworth and Surry, where Miss Roberts and her sister Isabel made many friends last summer. Both are well known in the musical circles of Portland—Miss Lillian as pianist, Miss Isabel as a vocalist. The Misses Roberts are nieces of Charles H. Grindal, of this city, and have many relatives in Surry.

Arrangements have been completed for the district convention of Odd Fellows to be held at Odd Fellows hall Friday. The convention will be called to order at 1:30 p. m. In the afternoon the initiatory degree will be worked by Brooklin lodge, and the first degree by Bluehill lodge. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. In the evening the second degree will be worked by Bar Harbor lodge and the third by Winter Harbor lodge. At midnight another supper will be served.

After considering several propositions for a change of location of the lodge-rooms, the several masonic bodies have decided to remain where they are in the Manning block, but extensive alterations and improvements will be made. While the detailed plans of changes have not yet been made, it is proposed to take the entire upper floor of the building, including the large hall over the Franklin street extension. The hall and banquet room may be moved to the rear, and club-rooms provided between the hall and the lodge-rooms.

Fire in the double tenement house on Townhouse hill, State street, at midnight last night caused considerable damage. The fire started around the chimney in the rear, and the western end of the house was pretty well burned out. Miss Edith Archer occupied one tenement and Linwood Sweet the other. Mr. Sweet got out most of his furniture. Miss Archer's furniture was badly damaged by water. The front part of the house was not reached by the fire, and was not wet down. The alarm was sent in by telephone from the hardwood factory, and the prompt arrival of the hose carts saved the house from destruction. The house was owned by A. F. Burnham. The losses are covered by insurance.

LAKEWOOD.

Gertrude Finn has returned to her home.

Abby Quinn, who has been away at work for some time, is at home.

Harry Rollins, who is employed in Ellsworth, visited his home recently.

Mid-term declamations were rendered in a satisfactory manner at school No. 1 Friday, Jan. 11.

Ralph and Edward Garland have gone to Green Lake to be employed by Mr. Quinn, of Bangor, cutting hard wood.

Nearly all work in this section has been delayed for some time by the absence of snow, and many predict a shortage in the hay crop the coming summer on account of the freezing and thawing of the fields so frequently.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

M. M. Moore returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Mercy Roberts, of Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaiah Harriman.

Mrs. Oscar Staples is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore, at Kingman.

Clarence Moore is home from Connecticut, called here by the death of his father, D. N. Moore. He will remain at home for a time.

Drs. Hodgkins and Simonton performed a timely operation on Miss Stella Carter, of West Ellsworth, Sunday night for a severe case of hernia. Miss Carter was visiting at the home here of Otis Giles and wife, where she now is, and is doing nicely.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Cheney and Willis Sadler are at home for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Wiggin, who has been seriously ill, is slightly better.

Norris Higgins, of Bar Harbor, is at work here for Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. He is boarding with his wife's parents, Mark L. Milliken and wife.

Mrs. Frank Swett has returned from Bar Harbor, where she has been for the last four weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lionel Stewart, and little grandson Lionel.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Annie and Helen Mitchell gave a cotweb party to their friends Tuesday evening.

Herbert Seeds and wife came from Portland Saturday to visit their parents and relatives here for a week.

G. B. Floyd and daughter Lotie were called to East Orland Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Floyd's sister, Mrs. Caroline Blaisdell. Mrs. Blaisdell died Saturday night. Mr. Floyd and family attended the funeral Tuesday.

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Fourth Annual State Convention in Ellsworth Friday.

Ellsworth entertained the fourth annual State convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics last Friday evening at Liberty hall. The hall was decorated with streamers of bunting, flags, and appropriate symbols of the order.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock in the banquet hall. At 8 o'clock Councillor Arthur Jordan, of Good Will council, opened the convention. The reading of the records of the last convention was preceded by the calling of the roll of officers.

State Deputy Elwell Jellison installed the following officers of Good Will council: Councillor, Arthur Jordan; vice-councillor, Samuel E. Chapman; recording secretary, Charles M. Brooks; assistant, Edmund G. Hopkins; financial secretary, Charles E. Pio; treasurer, Charles B. Moore; chaplain, John A. Lord; conductor, George M. Campbell; sentinel, Joseph W. Jordan.

Milton Beckwith, of Ellsworth, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by W. W. Jellison, of Hancock.

The feature of the evening was the degree and ritual work by the several teams. William McKinley council, of Hancock, with William W. Jellison in the chair, worked the first and second degrees, and William T. Sherman council, of Bluehill, the third upon the first candidate. The first and second degrees were exemplified upon the second candidate by Good Will council, with Milton Beckwith in the chair, and the third degree was worked by Morancy council, of Sullivan.

A midnight supper was served, after which there was a concert, consisting of organ songs, original poems, etc., which delighted the visiting brothers. Speeches by State officials and members followed. Three candidates rode the goat to glory and back in the Oriental degree at 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

The convention was a success from the opening until the close. The general committee was E. G. Hopkins, Freeman S. Wheelden, C. M. Brooks; decorations, Samuel E. Chapman; reception, Milton Beckwith.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. V. F. Hendee, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 19—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior league at 2:30. Evening service at 7:30.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 19—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 7.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.

BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Kilham, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 19—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Evening service at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 19—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 7:30.

Men can never be neutral in great religious contests; and if, because of the little wrong in the right cause, or the little evil in the good man, we refuse to take the side of right, we are, by that very act, silently taking the side of wrong.—Elizabeth Charles.

No sunrise, mountain-top or June of blossom is so beautiful and so inspiring by its beauty as human faces at their best. A smile is the subtlest form of beauty in all the visible creation, and heaven breaks on the earth in the smiles of friendly faces.—William C. Gannet.

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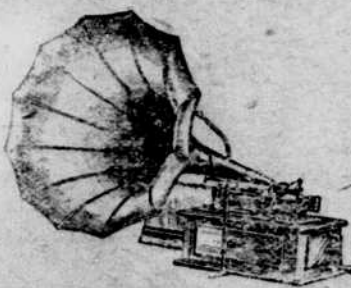
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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning Jan. 19, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Songs of the heart: II. How
God speaks to man.—Ps. xix.

None other than a personal being could have created personal beings. Since man is a personal being, possessing consciousness of his own personal existence, he must therefore have been created by a personal God. Nor can we imagine an infinite personal being creating others after his own likeness and possessing the power of communication with them and not doing so. It is not absurd or illogical that God would speak to man or reveal himself in some way to him, as those who deny divine revelation would have us believe. Indeed, the very opposite is true. The absurdity and lack of logic are in the supposition that he would not have done so. Men are trying every day to make communication with one another easy regardless of distance, and some of the most wonderful of human inventions have been made because of this desire. If man is like God, then God is like man and would have this same desire and, having the power to fulfill it, would do so. As He certainly has done.

1. God speaks to us through nature. "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth his handiwork." Nature's speech is silent. It has "no speech or language, its voice is not heard," but nevertheless it is a revelation of God to us. Nature speaks to us of God's existence. It tells us of His power, His wisdom, His glory and even of His goodness in the beautiful provision that He has made for mankind. These were the first things that God wanted to communicate to man concerning Himself and in our hearts we may joyfully sing with the shepherd poet, "The heavens declare the glory of God."

2. God speaks to us through His word. God wanted us to know more about Him than nature revealed; hence through holy men who were His prophets, who spoke for Him. He gave a written revelation of Himself. And this revelation "principally teaches what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." This written revelation is far in advance of the unwritten one in nature. It reveals Himself more fully to us and tells us what His will is concerning us. And His revealed will is perfect and does the work which He intended it to do.

3. God speaks to us through His Son. Christ was a personal revelation of God. He was God limited to a human form. He revealed God still more fully, and especially by His life and death telling us of God's great love for us and His desire to be reconciled with us in spite of our sinfulness and separation from Him. In prayer, through His holy Spirit and in Providence, God still speaks to man. Have we never heard His voice? Have we never rejoiced in listening to and in talking to Him? Then the fault is all ours, for He has spoken and in prayer we may speak to Him.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. 1, 1-6; Isa. xl. 21-23; Rom. 1, 15-25; Job xliii. 1-16; Dan. vii. 15-18; Heb. i. 1-4; Acts ii. 1-17; Matt. iv. 23-25; Rev. 1, 10, 11.

Spirit of Christian Endeavor.

Rev. William Carey, speaking at the Christian Endeavor convention in India, said:

"I am to speak to you on 'The Spirit of Christian Endeavor.' It is the spirit of youth, of eagerness, of unspelled enthusiasm, of inexperience losing itself in adventurous effort, of comradeship and confidence, of chivalry and achievement, of joy and generous abandon."

"We ought to welcome this spirit. It is easy to label it bumpiness and impertinence, to deride its knowledge as superficial, its zeal as froth, its happiness and readiness as the overweening confidence of callow youths and maidens. All that and much more was said of the strapping David when he essayed with a sling and with a stone to fell the giant Goliath. But, all that notwithstanding, it was the roddy lad from the sheepfold who saved Israel that day and not the sun-dried veterans of the armored host. And it was David who became from that day onward the bravest and mightiest of all the soldiers of the king."

"I venture to prophesy that it is this spirit of modest courage, of sure victory, of high pride in one's calling and the consecration of all one's life to noble achievement on behalf of Christ, the church and the world that alone can fit our young people to face the problems of the future."

"Action is Education."

That famous Baptist clergyman of England, Rev. John Clifford, D. D., speaking at a recent Christian Endeavor gathering, said that the keynotes of the nineteenth century are childhood and electricity, and, while the discoveries in the realm of electricity have been wonderful, yet he asserted that the discoveries of our times in regard to childhood are of far more importance. One of these discoveries, expressed in the words of Emerson, "Action is education," is a new conception of training, and Dr. Clifford assured his hearers that this new conception has been embodied in the Christian Endeavor movement and is likely to produce memorable results.

Taking Turns.

In my own society the committees take it in turn to lead the meeting. Every member of the committee sits on the platform, and every one has some share in leading. This plan of a "composite" leader works well and gives the new beginners and the younger members a chance.—Rev. W. Knight Chaplin.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are mutually beneficial in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and also to be helpful and helpful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,
Ellsworth, Me.

ASTROLOGY AND PROSPERITY.

Old Father Time, whose hoary head
Has seen each day its beauties shed,
Each evening close, each morning dawn,
Far down the ages that are gone,
Has watched again, with bated breath,
A new year's birth, an old year's death.

With reverent touch and low-bowed head,
He takes the record from the dead,
And reading every mark and line,
Each blot and smudge, each tracing fine,
Murmurs with greatly falling tears,
"How like, yet not like, other years!"

The errors, struggles, doubts and cares
Are much the same that each scroll bears.
Yet right has stronger grown "his clear,
More wrongs redressed within the year,
Science and truth close side by side,
Have each advanced with mighty stride.

Oh, read, my friend, thy course is run,
Read with this epitaph, "Well done!"
Within the dark crypt of the past,
He lays the old year with the last,
Giving the scroll to memory's care,
Then turning, greets the new year fair.

—Reverend Father Time.

Revised by S. H. Doyle.

Dear Madge:

More closely each year do we seem drawn together in our interests, in our understanding of each other, in our sympathies. Sometimes it seems wonderful to me, that by this channel of communication—a single column, devoted to mutual needs and mutual assistance—so many hearts should be warmed, so many strong friendships established. It surely is the influence of heart and mind, a touch of that "life which is more than meat," which is above material things—the life of our true selves. Not having seen each other, that is the majority of our members, yet believing in each other with confidence and affection.

Surely the good wishes for a prosperous year for the column and Aunt Madge are already beginning to be realized. Such a wealth of letters and kind expressions of interest in our work for the coming year, as have been received in the few weeks past, are an inspiration, and have brought me much enjoyment. Thanks to each and all.

SEABOARD LANE, Dec. 31, 1907.

Dear Aunt Madge:
I want to thank you for your kind "welcome" to the M. B. circle, and also for the pretty Christmas card you sent to me. I am very pleased that you sent me one, for I feel now as if I am really one of the "sisters," and I shall send you a card soon in return.

Now that Christmas has gone by, we must pick up the threads of our every-day life and start in on a New Year. Let us all, as M. B. sisters, close the book of the past year and lay it away forgetting all the rough places, all the hurts we have received, remembering and cherishing only the pleasant chapters, and we will gather material to "build more spacious mansions, Oh my soul!"

These holidays have been especially sweet to me. We'll have our cares and our dark days, and I wonder sometimes if we speak of our joys as often as we do of our cares?

I'm going right to work now on some braided rug; ever make one! I get my "rags" at the wooden mill near us; all fine pieces and good colors. Come and see me and we will work together.

Some of the sisters, I fancy, live on a farm same as I do. Well, if any of you have a lot of hens to feed, try this way of feeding, if you never have before. Keep a box in the hen house where the hens can go to it, and fill it with dry feed, one part corn meal, one part cottonseed meal, one part brown middlings and one part bran. Mix well. Never let the box get empty. Try it. We feed grains whole just the same and plenty of water and shells. Our hens are doing fine.

I am going to send in this poem, trusting space may be found for it sometime; it may help some discouraged one, as it helps me every day. Now with a New Year's greeting and a hug to all the sisters, I will say good night.

Yes, I have made a braided rug. Of course you "belong". The poem is very nice and will have a place later, but this week several New Year's poems seem especially fitting for the season. And right here I insert one sent by an old friend of the column—"S." who also remembers us with a letter which is very welcome. We have missed you, S., and had not forgotten you.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH.

May the year that is before us,
And its paths as yet untrod,
Bring us daily, nearer, closer,
To the bosom of our God.

May His life of love and beauty
Be our comfort and grace;
May it shine in word and action,
And be stamped upon our face.

May His spirit bless and keep us
All the days that are to come,
Till we meet amid the splendor
Of our dear eternal home.

WENT TRENTON, Jan. 6, '08.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters:
It has been a long time since I wrote a line for the M. B. column, but I read every word that is written by others, and do feel conscious-stricken sometimes not to do my little with the many that do write from week to week. But my excuse is this (like many others) that it would not be worth reading. Now I do want to creep in this once, and wish Aunt Madge and the sisters a happy and prosperous New Year. I might as well admit

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at E. G. MOORE'S drug store.

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In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

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"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst form of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

that I am not any more fond of New Year's day than I am of birthdays; they both make me reminiscent. I think it is always a bad plan to look back too much in the year that is gone. You are apt to overlook the good things and dwell on the mistakes.

It is better to look ahead. The year that is coming always has the attraction of a beautiful blank page waiting to be written upon. But there are a few resolutions we can make without dwelling too long on the past. I am sorry to say the most of my good resolutions come to naught. Let us all take the wise one this New Year, to remain at peace with all the world. If we have had wrong views of life and things in general, a New Year's resolution does a great deal towards setting us right again. And this is the beautiful thing about New Year's day—we have another year in which to do our best and repair the mistakes of the past.

Wishing you all health and happiness. S.

CHARLES KINGSLAY.

Charles Kingsley was born in Dartmouth, Devon, England, June 18, 1819. His youth was passed in a Devon parish, of which his father, an old-fashioned parson and sportsman, was rector. The boy rose to bounds as soon as he could sit on a horse, and was a devoted naturalist before he was old enough to know the scientific names of a single specimen of his collection. He took honors at Cambridge, and in 1840 became in turn curate and rector of the church at Eversley where he lived and died. Two short trips to the West Indies and America and two trips on the continent were his only holidays.

No writer in the English language has shown a greater power of description than Kingsley. Landscape, beast and bird are invested with poetic charm. He will be best remembered by his short dramatic lyrics which he sang in measures approaching perfection. He wrote the real great story, "Hypatia," and five brilliant ones, "Yeast," "Alton Locke," "Howsard the Wake," "Westward Ho," and "Two Years Ago." His "Water Babies" is one of the perfect fairy stories.

Had he devoted himself to his favorite pursuit he would have been a famous naturalist. From his first published works to his premature death which occurred in 1875 he was a distinct moral force in England.

Thanks to you, Joan, and also to Dell, who furnished a sketch of Charles Kingsley's life and added this:

"I like the idea of rising above personal one in a while; it takes us out of ourselves and enlarges our scope of thought. Happy New Year to all."

The last offering to you is a poem selected by Melissa, which is in keeping with the prevailing sentiment of the column this week. We ought to "be good" the whole of 1908 with so many helpful words and poems to start us on the way.

THE NEW LEAF.

He came to my desk with a quivering lip—
"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said,
"I have spoiled this one."
In place of the leaf so stained and blotched,
I gave him a new one, all unspotted,
And into his sad eyes smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with a quivering soul—
The old year was done.
"Dear Father, bestow a new leaf for me!"
He took the old leaf, stained and blotched,
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,
And into my sad heart smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but breaks and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—G. A. PARKER.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Friday, Jan. 24—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Sedgwick grange.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA.

Green Mountain Pomona grange convened with John Dority grange, Sullivan, Friday, Jan. 10, with about seventy-five patrons in attendance. Meeting was called to order by W. M. Augustus I. Foss.

After the usual opening ceremonies, a brief but cordial address of welcome was delivered by Fred Noyes, master of John Dority grange. Charles Shand, of Bay View grange, responded in a few well-chosen words.

After the report of granges, all further business was laid aside, and the patrons listened to instructive remarks from State Master C. J. Stetson, along the line of grange work. He spoke of the good work the grange had done in the past, his plans and hopes for future work.

Bro. Stetson is a man of enthusiasm, and his words at the beginning of the new year inspired the patrons with new life and ardor. In the minds of many present resolutions were made for better work in Pomona and subordinate meetings for the coming year.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by W. M. Foss and Julien Emery. The topic, "In what way may a good patron best show the teachings of our order in his intercourse with his fellowman?" was opened by Julien Emery, followed by Bro. Shand. The topic was indefinitely postponed.

Miss Doris Hatch was introduced and favored the grange with a recitation, "From a far Country," which received an encore and a rising vote of thanks.

The topic, "Resolved, that agricultural pursuits hold out sufficient inducements for a young man to choose that for an occupation," was opened by Chester Stratton, of Pomona grange, in able manner. It was voted to postpone indefinitely the topic. A piano solo by Leona Orcutt followed.

The grange then opened for work in fifth degree. Four candidates were introduced and instructed in the degree of Pomona.

The master then gave a brief address describing his recent visit to the State grange meeting at Lewiston. After a rising vote of thanks to John Dority grange for hospitality of the day, the meeting closed in due form.

Pomona grange, of Hancock, has voted to entertain the Pomona sometime in October.

MASSAPAGUA, SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Massapagua grange held a regular meeting Jan. 9, with eighty-two in attendance. After the regular business, officers were installed in an able manner by Bro. John F. Wood, without the use of the ritual, assisted by Melvin Henderson, of Sedgwick grange, and Maud Bacon, of East Bluehill. The closing prayer was given by Sister Lizzie Wood.

At recess all joined in a march around the hall, led by Assistant Steward Herrick, then to the dining-room below, where the tables were prettily laid. After supper, a programme was carried out, consisting of reading by Hulda Henderson, song by Sister Florence and Bro. Henry Henrikson. They responded to an encore, and Bro. Henrikson sang a pretty song which he learned when a boy in Norway. Then followed music on piano, bones, violin and tamborine, solo by Clara Henderson, with banjo accompaniment, recitations by Lulu Maddox, Edith Candage and Florence Henrikson, all exceptionally well rendered, and remarks for good of the order by several visitors. A rising vote of thanks was given Bro. Wood.

There were present two visitors from Halcyon grange, three from Harborside, six from East Bluehill, thirty-four from Sedgwick, and twelve not patrons. It is hoped that all enjoyed themselves so well they will come again.

FLORAL, NORTH BUCKSPORT.

Floral grange held a pleasant session at its installation of officers Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. After the opening exercises, Past Master George E. Robinson occupied the chair during the installation ceremonies. Hiram J. Harriman conducted the installation in an able and pleasing manner. He was assisted by Mrs. Hattie E. Harriman and E. C. Parker as marshals.

The following officers were installed: George W. Chipman, master; Joseph L. Gordon, overseer; Annie M. Russell, lecturer; Charles H. Lowell, steward; Samuel S. Rich, assistant steward; Maria W. Lowell, chaplain; Horace E. Kilburn, treasurer; Sarah T. Reed, secretary; Howard E. Avery, gate-keeper; Lida E. Chipman, Ceres; Annie C. Gordon, Pomona; Flora, absent; Helen E. Rich, lady assistant steward.

Immediately after the installation, its W. M. declared a recess for supper. The lady officers served a delicious supper, for which they deserved and received many compliments.

After supper the master introduced Mrs. Durgain, of Bangor, worthy deputy, who exemplified the unwritten work in a thorough and efficient manner. The remainder of the evening was devoted to remarks for the good of the order and recitations.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies, sold under guarantee at E. G. MOORE'S drug store. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

as follows: Remarks, Hiram J. Harriman and Hattie E. Harriman; recitation, Miss Ulmer; remarks, Past Lecturer Mrs. Robinson; recitation, Miss Ethel Thompson; song, choir.

Mrs. Harriman gave a helpful talk upon the grange and its work in former years, and its influence upon our lives, both past and present. She also gave a comprehensive and delightful report of her visit to the city of Washington some years ago, when the national grange met there.

Mrs. Harriman and J. S. Chandler each gave a conundrum no one seemed to be able to solve. A rising vote of thanks and a white salute were given to the worthy deputy, Mrs. Durgain, Hiram J. Harriman and Hattie E. Harriman.

C. E. Parker gave some interesting facts in regard to the earlier history of Floral grange. He, being one of the charter members, was in a position to know of the difficulties and obstacles they had to encounter during the first years of their grange sessions.

There were thirty-eight members present, and two visitors from Verona and one from Riverside grange.

POMONA, HANCOCK.

Pomona grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with sixty-six members and six visitors present. After the usual business, the following programme was rendered: Music, Sister Lura Young; spelling contest; selections on graphophone, Sister Bessie Walker; recitation, Sister Marion Chester; medley, Bro. John Walker, Sisters Charlotte Wooster, Valma Stratton, Elizabeth Oakes, Bro. A. I. Foss; tenth edition of "Grange Outlook," by Sisters Nellie Crabtree and Bessie Walker; graphophone selections.

Prof. Hurd, of the University of Maine, will be present at the meeting Jan. 25, and will speak on the subject of "Hay and Clover." There will be a supper at that meeting.

GREENWOOD, EASTBROOK.

Greenwood grange held its regular meeting Jan. 11, with about seventy-five members present and visitors from Mariaville, Schoodic (Franklin) and Pomona granges. All officers except lecturer, Pomona and Ceres were installed by Sisters Etta Goggin and Mina Wilbur.

PENOBSCOT.

Penobscot grange met in regular session Friday evening, Jan. 10, with W. M. R. V. Leach in the chair. The names of two candidates were balloted upon.

After recess, as no further business appeared, a spelling match was organized. R. F. Leach received a prize for standing highest. About forty were present, including three visitors from Castine grange. After a few remarks by visiting members, grange was closed. All declared it a very pleasant evening.

HIGHLAND, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Highland grange held an interesting meeting Friday evening, Jan. 10, with about thirty-five members. Two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. Next Friday evening Alamoosook grange is invited to meet with this grange.

HALCYON, NORTH BLUEHILL.

Halcyon grange held its regular meeting Jan. 4 with fifty-two members and four visitors present. The officers were installed by Fanny J. Billings, after which the following programme was carried out: Song, Ethel Pert; recitations, Effie Dunbar, Alice Hinkley, Meretta Pert, Carroll Dunbar and Ethel Pert.

LAMOINE.

Lamoine grange held its regular meeting Jan. 7 with eighty-five members and fourteen visitors present. After the regular business, the officers were installed in a pleasing manner by State Master Stetson. After the installation, supper was served. All enjoyed the remarks by the State master for the good of the order.

HARVEST HOME, WEST ELLSWORTH.

Harvest Home grange held a most profitable meeting Jan. 11. After the routine business, the officers were installed. Recess was then declared, and all enjoyed a harvest feast. There were seventy-four present, including visitors from Lake View, Nicolin, Arbatus, Skowhegan and Dracont granges. Two applications for membership were received.

The programme consisted of songs, recitations, conundrums, and music by quartette. There will be a dance at the hall Jan. 15; if stormy, Jan. 16.

SEDGWICK.

Sedgwick grange met in regular session Jan. 10. The first and second degrees were worked on one candidate. Six applications for membership were received, and an unusual amount of business was transacted.

The grange is having the walls and ceiling of the store covered with steel.

Quite a large delegation from this grange attended the installation meeting of Massapagua grange Jan. 9. The work was done in a most efficient and pleasing manner by Bro. John F. Wood, of East Bluehill grange. A bountiful supper was provided, and a fine programme was rendered.

EAST BLUEHILL.

East Bluehill grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 4, with a good attendance, there being eighty-eight members and twelve visitors present. The officers were installed in an able manner by Past Master Charles Youtman, assisted by Lizzie Youtman and A. B. Wood, after which supper was served.

At last Saturday evening's meeting fifty-eight members and three visitors were present. The trustees for the ensuing year were elected, and the various committees were organized.

The U. S. Government in its "Pure Food Law" does not "indorse" or "guarantee" any preparation, as some manufacturers in their advertisements would make it appear. In the case of medicines the law provides that certain drugs shall be mentioned on the labels. If they are ingredients of the preparations, they are ingredients of the preparations. Ely's Cream Balm, the well-known family remedy for cold in the head, hay fever and nasal catarrh, doesn't contain a single injurious drug, so the makers have simply to print the fact that it complies fully with all the requirements of the law.

mittees were appointed by the master. One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

JOHN DORITY, SULLIVAN.

John Dority grange met in regular session Friday evening. About fifty members were present, with visitors from Cushman, Pomona and Schoodic granges.

This meeting was of more than usual interest, as it was the sixth anniversary of the organization of this grange. After the opening exercises, State Deputy A. I. Foss, assisted by Mrs. Foss and Chester Stratton, all of Pomona grange, installed the officers for the ensuing year in a pleasing manner.

The following programme was then given: Piano solo, Leona B. Orcutt; monologue, Luella J. Dunbar; song, Bro. N. Orcutt; reading, Jennie R. Doyle; reading of the grange paper, "The Gleaner," Eva Orcutt; recitation, Mrs. Andrews; farce, "Barbarians," remarks by visitors. The evening closed with a good-night song.

BAYVIEW, SALISBURY COVE.

The installation of officers of Bayview grange was held at the State grange Wednesday evening. State Master C. F. Stetson delivered an excellent address, which was listened to with deepest interest. There were remarks by J. E. Bunker and others, who spoke with much enthusiasm on grange work. A good programme was carried out and a bountiful supper spread. The installation work was carried out in an impressive manner, and declared by many patrons as one of the best ever witnessed.

NEW CENTURY, DEDHAM.

Seventy members and visitors assembled in all-day session of New Century grange Jan. 11. The officers were installed by J. F. Wood, lecturer of Hancock Pomona, in a manner to inspire all present with new interest in grange work. Visitors were present from East Eddington, Pine Grove, Enterprise, Ammadamast and East Bluehill granges.

The programme consisted of readings by Laura Cook and E. W. Burrill; stories, T. R. Phillips, G. P. Goodwin, J. T. Black; singing by quartette; solos, Clifford Burrill; recitations, Ann Lyford, E. Eddington, M. W. Ginn; dialogue, Mary Burrill, Mabel Thompson; remarks from visitors and others.

MARIAVILLE.

Mariaville grange met at the hall Jan. 11 with a large attendance. It being gentlemen's night, the ladies had nothing to do. The work was carried on with great success and much sport. The gentlemen furnished a fine supper and treat, which of course was far ahead of that furnished by the ladies. The ladies enjoyed the evening very much.

There will be a pie sociable at the hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. All are cordially invited.

ALAMOOSOOK, EAST ORLAND.

Alamoosook grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 11, with a good attendance. All the officers but Pomona were installed by Bro. J. E. Gross

STATE EXPENSES.

PERTINENT COMMENTS BY HON. W. T. HAINES.

VIGOROUS REPLY TO DEMAGOGIC MISREPRESENTATIONS—FACTS ABOUT MAINE'S REVENUE AS A STATE.

WATERVILLE, ME., Jan. 7 (special).—Hon. William T. Haines, of this city, who is an announced candidate for the republican nomination for governor, was seen by a reporter of the *Kennebec Journal* to-day, and asked if he had any objection to stating his position upon the subject of taxation and State expenses, as it is at this time attracting great attention, and later will be a matter which will be discussed from the stump and in the press. Mr. Haines replied:

"This is a subject which the people are always interested in, but there has been so much demagogism connected with it that I have hesitated about making any statement for publication relative to it. I have noticed that most tax-reformers, candidates for office, make it a point to appeal to the prejudice of some special class or interest. As a rule, the tax-reformer has a scheme for taxing 'the other fellow'. My own ideas about taxation in Maine might not accord with the average tax-reformer's."

"I claim that Maine, under republican rule for the past forty years, has had one of the cleanest and most economical and democratic State governments in the union—and I think I might add, of any free and civilized country. If people took an interest in the actual facts connected with our State finances, there would be more who would know what they were talking about and be less gullible and less subject to prejudice at the hands of the demagogic tax-reformer. I wish the law provided that the State treasurer should furnish to every town and city, for distribution at their town meeting, a certain number of copies of his reports. I suppose there aren't a hundred copies of the State treasurer's report to be found in the State outside of Augusta, and for general information I want to give a few figures relative to our State finances, which I am going to take principally from the State treasurer's report for 1906. It can't do any harm and people who really want to know the truth will be much pleased to have this information to refer to. The figures for 1907 are not yet at hand, or I would use them."

"The valuation placed upon all the property of the cities, towns and plantations of the State by the municipal assessors for the year 1906 is reported as \$340,328,777. The total taxes assessed on all this property was \$7,102,821; and the average tax rate per \$1,000 was \$20.87. Now this is a large sum of money and every tax-payer has an interest in it; and when he reads in some democratic newspaper some charged extravagances in State affairs, he naturally inquires what is being done with this money, and what he is getting for his part of it, who is spending it, and how much, if any, is being stolen or misappropriated. Now I want to show from the State treasurer's report just what is done with the State's part of this money and how we might have a great tax reform."

"Of every \$20.87 paid in taxes, only \$2.50 goes into the State treasury; and \$1.00 of that is immediately set aside and paid back to the towns and cities for the purposes for which it was raised, to wit: the mill, school tax. So that, in fact, we only pay \$1.50 out of the \$20.87 for State purposes and, as I will show later, the greater part of this goes back to the towns, directly or indirectly; and our State expenditures are more than paid by the tax on corporations and other monied interests. And all but this \$1.50 of the \$20.87, which is the average amount paid on a thousand dollars to our tax collectors, is expended in our municipal governments, in our cities, towns and plantations, except a small amount—probably not more than an average of a dollar—for county taxes."

"Of this total of \$7,102,820 raised and appropriated in the State annually, \$1,349,193 is for public schools; \$1,280,180 for highways and bridges. So if the taxes which we pay are too large, one will readily see that he should look at home in his own town meeting or city government for the reason therefor; and if there is any misappropriation of any of said funds, this reform should also begin at home. But it is not my purpose to discuss municipal tax reform, although I think it is one of the great subjects of government before the American people."

The State treasurer shows that his general expenditures for the year 1906 amounted to \$2,518,035.60, and that there was left in the State treasury a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1906, of \$697,971.02. Now I am going to show you just where this money

comes from and what it is paid out for, because in the State campaign the question of taxation is necessarily confined to State affairs. Have we extravagance, graft and dishonesty in the management of our State affairs, or are we economical and honest; and is it a fact or not that no specific allegation of dishonesty has been or can be made against any person for the misappropriation of a single cent from the State treasury since Treasurer Peck became a defaulter about forty years ago?

First, where does this money come from? And in order to make myself clearly understood, I shall be obliged to use some tables which I have prepared. I think the items contained therein will interest the people; certainly I know the sum totals will.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF STATE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Tax on railroads,	\$194,428.46
R. R. commissioners' expenses,	12,435.05
Parlor cars,	1,195.92
Telephone companies,	32,974.49
Express companies,	2,848.11
Insurance companies,	11,279.28
Collateral inheritance tax,	110,681.75
Savings banks,	70,534.42
Banking & Trust companies,	441,738.87
Loan & Building associations,	58,162.99
Tax on corporations, (amount assessed \$144,650)	350.94
New corporations,	87,385.00
Attorney general,	158,355.00
Secretary of State,	5,279.00
State liquor commissioner,	9,890.94
Insurance commissioner,	8,529.03
Fines and licenses from protection of game,	19,486.83
Increase capital stock of corporations,	54,888.65
Dog licenses,	10,662.50
Lands reserved for public uses,	40,508.00
Salaries and expenses of enforcement commission,	15,639.97
Enforcement commissioners,	5,738.58
Analysis of fertilizers,	12,831.83
Sea and shore fisheries,	4,175.00
Automobile licenses,	2,602.80
County taxes on wild lands,	2,644.20
Militia funds,	47,343.74
Shore rents, Penobscot Indians,	8,781.98
	3,322.00
Total,	\$1,728,296.83

State tax against cities, towns, plantations and wild lands,	\$95,185.92
Sundry small items of receipts from different departments of government,	29,778.38
Cash balance on hand Dec. 31, 1906,	430,245.49
Total,	\$3,114,006.62

"I wish people to take notice that of the total amount that went into the State treasurer's hands, less than a third was raised by State tax, and that nearly one-half of it was paid by the railroads, savings banks, corporations and the so-called monied interests of the State."

Now what is done with it? In the first place, I give a table by which \$998,659.00 is paid either directly in cash or for the benefit of cities and towns directly back to the cities and towns. This makes them the net loser on account of State tax paid of only \$36,526.83, and I want to note in passing that out of 521 cities, towns and plantations in the State, 251 have actually received as much or more back into their municipal treasury during the year 1906 as they paid into the State tax. So that the State expenditures have cost their people nothing."

"Items paid back to towns and cities by State treasurer, or for what they otherwise have had to pay for:

Mill tax,	\$568,213.22
R. R. and telegraph tax due towns,	114,776.53
Dog licenses refunded,	31,571.50
State paupers,	42,438.79
Free high schools,	49,988.00
Roads and bridges,	21,771.85
State roads,	48,100.99
Madawaska school fund and interest on reserved lands,	11,948.94
Schooling in unorganized townships,	7,829.27
Superintendence of town school unions,	3,000.00
Total,	\$898,659.00

"The next table I ask the people to be patient and consider is the longest and most important. It is as follows:

"Expenses of State government which might all be dispensed with in the interest of tax reform, provided the citizens of the State are willing to return to a condition of semi-barbarism:

Aid to academies,	\$38,812.00
Normal school, Arrostook,	10,000.00
Bates college,	7,500.00
Castine normal school,	6,000.00
Gorham normal school,	7,182.19
Farmington normal school,	1,500.00
Training school, Madawaska,	1,500.00
Education of the blind,	8,364.17
Maine industrial school for girls,	19,000.00
Maine school for the deaf,	17,500.00
Normal and training schools,	43,000.00
Education in forestry,	2,500.00
State school for boys,	40,250.00
Summer training schools,	2,458.28
Teachers' meetings,	937.68
University of Maine,	32,000.00
Maine agricultural experiment station,	1,000.00
Farmers' institutes,	3,000.00
Agricultural societies,	9,679.01

Advertisements.

Maine home for friendless boys,	1,500.00
Maine children's home society,	800.00
Maine poultry association,	500.00
Insane beneficiaries,	88,869.88
Aid to soldiers and pensions,	90,487.00
Burial of soldiers,	5,973.31
Augusta hospital,	6,200.00
Free public libraries,	2,888.53
Idiotic and feeble-minded,	56,375.00
State pensions,	1,000.00
Bangor children's home,	1,000.00
Bar Harbor hospital,	2,000.00
Bath military and naval orphan asylum,	9,000.00
Central Maine general hospital,	9,000.00
Central Maine fair,	2,000.00
Children's aid society,	1,350.00
Damage to domestic animals,	11,490.07
Deaconess home association of Bangor,	400.00
Maine general hospital,	15,500.00
Eastern Maine insane hospital,	23,150.00
Eastern Maine State fair,	1,750.00
Preservation of forests against fire,	10,000.00
Fish hatcheries and protection of game,	77,385.24
(Of this \$54,886.65 was paid into State treasury for fines, licenses, etc., and not raised by taxation)	
Improvement of dairy interests,	3,000.00
King's Daughter's home,	500.00
Knox county general hospital,	1,500.00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,	5,000.00
Maine sanitary association,	5,000.00
Contagious diseases of cattle,	15,000.00
Maine agricultural society,	2,500.00
Military fund,	48,413.38
Passamaquoddy Indians,	9,025.00
Penobscot Indians,	12,568.70
Protection of trees and shrubs,	5,000.00
Protection of lobsters' eggs,	5,000.00
Orphan asylum (St. Elizabeth's),	2,000.00
Sea and Shore fisheries,	15,364.77
Enforcement commissioners and deputies, including salaries and expenses, fees and fines,	87,732.41
Societies of the Sisters of Charity,	9,500.00
Temporary home for women and children, Portland,	2,500.00
Topographic and geological survey,	10,000.00
Waldo county general hospital,	1,500.00
W. C. Temperance union,	500.00
York deeds,	2,250.00
Women's home in Lewiston,	1,000.00
Total,	\$898,659.01

The balance of the amount received by the State treasurer will be found expended in the following items:

Interest paid,	\$ 41,057.17
Paid on public debt,	287,000.00
Rebate to railroads by authority of legislative vote,	56,780.56
Paid over to counties for taxes on wild land,	49,898.98
Balance of cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1906,	597,971.02

The actual expenses necessary to maintain the State government, consisting of the paying of public officials, commissioners, trustees, legislature, governor and council, maintenance of State capitol, etc.,

"Now, the last item, aside from the payment of the public debt and interest thereon, which would not be anything after a few years, is all the money the State need to raise to keep going as a State, and we can have a real, genuine tax reform if we could pin ourselves down to the amount of expenditure. If we regard our honor, I should also include the rebate to railroads and our obligations to the Indians."

But before doing this I want the citizens to go over the long list of things that we pay money for through the State treasurer—schools, hospitals, colleges and charities—and I want the democratic press and the tax reformer to pick out and tell me just which ones and how many of these shall be abolished, for that is the place where there might be a tax reform in State affairs. But I don't want to be the man to advocate it, because I have spent a good part of my political life in helping to establish and maintain a great many of these institutions."

I also want to call the public's attention to a few other things relative to the assessment of State taxes. I will make some comparisons between the year 1900 and 1906 to show which way we are actually going in our system of raising money for State purposes."

"The State valuation in this time has increased \$57,998,341, or 17.3-10 per cent. Of this increase, twenty cities have contributed 24½ per cent., the towns and plantations in Arrostook county 9½ per cent., the manufacturing and summer resort towns 30½ per cent.; all the other towns and plantations in the fifteen other counties, which are the principal farming counties, only 5 per cent.; the wild lands alone 30½ per cent. And I will note in passing that the valuation on wild lands since 1898 has been increased 125 per cent. Now, comparing the State assessors' report of 1900 with that of 1906, I find that as a whole there has been a decrease upon the cities, towns and plantations of the State of \$18,629.03, while the State tax assessed on wild lands alone in 1906 was \$28,552.24 greater than in 1900. We also find that the total State tax assessed on the farming towns and plantations in the fifteen counties outside of Arrostook was \$20,000 less than in 1900."

"I wish to note in this connection that the tax assessed by the State assessors against the various State corporations in 1900 was only \$716,101.71, whereas for the year 1906 it was \$1,298,717.80, an increase of \$582,606.15—almost twice as much as required to pay all the legitimate expenses of the State after deducting those items which are not the absolutely necessary expenditures of State government. The politician so often makes an appeal to the individual against the corporations, that I cannot help calling attention to these figures, which show that the burdens of taxation are being constantly increased on corporate property and reduced on the individual property of the State, so far as the purposes of State taxation go."

It is undoubtedly true that most of the cities and towns in their municipal affairs are increasing the amount of taxes they are paying, but they gather at their own town meeting and raise and appropriate the money for their own town purposes, and it is a matter wholly with themselves whether they make their taxes more or less. But if they have modern improvements, they will have to pay for them the same as the cities do, although the State

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has just entered upon a system of State road building by which, through State taxation, a large sum of money is to be raised on all the property of the State, which is to be apportioned relatively much more to the smaller towns than to the cities or larger towns."

"I note that in my own city of Waterville, in 1890, the year that I came here, our tax-rate was sixteen mills, and that we raised and expended only \$38,100.11; whereas, in 1906, our tax-rate was twenty-three and one half mills and we raised and appropriated \$136,326.20. We have also largely increased our bonded debt. But when I came here in 1890 we had practically no sidewalks, no paved streets, no street lighting, no water supply, no sewer system, and but few schools. The past twenty-six years have brought us increased burdens of municipal taxation, but in return we have practically every modern convenience and luxury enjoyed by any community in America. These things cannot be had without paying for them. What we have done in Waterville has been done to a degree in practically every city and town in Maine and in the nation."

The first requirements on the subject of tax reform are facts and figures and a disposition to give them an honest and fair interpretation and understanding. This can never be done with the demagogic cry ordinarily invoked by the tax reformer who is a candidate for office, who seeks to array one class of citizens or kind of property against another."

I have watched the proceedings of the Maine legislature for a quarter of a century, and I have seen therein different interests contending in different ways for different things in regard to taxation, and as a whole I have seen our public burdens for State purposes constantly and largely transferred from the farms and other tangible property to the money deposited in savings banks, railroad corporations, insurance companies and other monied interests of the State. Certainly some other subject will have to be agitated in Maine to create a greater public interest than that of tax reform as applied to our State expenses and finances."

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Eggs Down to Twenty-Five Cents—New Corn Here.

Eggs have dropped to 25 cents, though 30 cents is the top of the range. New corn is in the local market, with price about 10 cents less than for old corn.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce.	
Butter,	
Creamery per lb.,	35¢ 33¢
Dairy,	35¢ 30¢
Cheese,	
Best factory (new) per lb.,	16¢ 15¢
Best dairy (new),	15¢ 14¢
Dutch (imported),	15¢ 14¢
Neufchâtel,	15¢ 14¢
Kids,	
Fresh laid, per doz.,	35¢ 30¢
Poultry,	
Chickens,	15¢ 12¢
Cow,	12¢ 11¢
Bay,	
Best loose, per ton,	14¢ 13¢
Baled,	18¢ 17¢
Straw,	
Loose,	3¢ 11¢
Baled,	15¢
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, pk,	20¢ 18¢
Turnips, lb,	2¢ 1¢
Peas, lb,	3¢ 2¢
Beans, lb,	3¢ 2¢
Celery, bunch,	2¢ 1¢
Spinach, pk,	30¢ 25¢
Fruit.	
Oranges, doz,	35¢ 30¢
Apples, pk,	35¢ 30¢
Cranberries, qt,	10¢ 12¢
Groceries.	
Coffee—per lb.,	
Blue,	15¢ 12¢
Mocha,	35¢ 30¢
Java,	35¢ 30¢
Tee—per lb.,	
Java,	45¢ 40¢
Oolong,	30¢ 25¢
Sugar—per lb.,	
Granulated,	65¢ 60¢
Yellow C,	65¢ 60¢
Powdered,	65¢ 60¢
Molasses—per gal.,	
Havana,	35¢ 30¢
Porto Rico,	50¢ 45¢
Syrup,	60¢
Meats and Provisions.	
Beef, lb.,	
Steak,	15¢ 12¢
Roasts,	12¢ 10¢
Corned,	10¢ 8¢
Tongues,	15¢ 12¢
Tripe,	15¢ 12¢
Veal,	
Streak,	15¢ 12¢
Roasts,	15¢ 12¢
Lamb,	
Foal,	10¢ 8¢
Tongues, each,	65¢
Cod,	
Haddock,	10¢ 8¢
Halibut,	12¢ 10¢
Oysters, qt,	30¢
Fuel.	
Wood—per cord,	
Dry hard,	5 00 45 00
Dry soft,	3 00 40 00
Roundings per load,	1 00 12 00
Buttings, hard,	5 00
Flour, Grain and Feed.	
Flour—per bbl.,	
Best,	6 25 60 00
Shorts—per bag,	1 15 10 00
Corn, 100 lb bag,	1 40 12 00
Corn meal, bag, 40 lb,	1 40 12 00
Cracked corn, 40 lb,	1 40 12 00

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COUNTY NEWS.

Additional County News see other pages.

REACH.

Mrs. Mary Eaton is visiting relatives at Little Deer Isle.

Mrs. Nancy Greenlaw, who has been very ill with the grip, is improving.

Mrs. Laura Damon and family went to Rockport Wednesday, where they will reside.

Mrs. Ellen Billings and little granddaughter, Edna Damon, are visiting relatives in Rockport.

Capt. Seth Greenlaw, wife and little son Keith, of Swan's Island, are spending a short time with Mrs. Nancy Greenlaw.

Mattie Knight, who is attending the University of Maine at Orono, spent the holidays with her parents, Levi Knight and wife.

Emery Joyce and wife, of Swan's Island, and Dr. H. W. Small and wife, of Deer Isle, were the guests of D. W. Torrey and wife Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Lowe and little daughter Gertrude, who have been the guests of Mrs. Lowe's parents, Albion A. Carter and wife, of Rockland, for a few weeks, arrived home Thursday.

Jan. 10.

INDIAN POINT.

School began Monday, with Miss Elizabeth Humphreys teacher.

William Norwood, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Mrs. C. H. Stover, who has been very poorly for the past few weeks, is gaining slowly.

F. O. Crockett has employment in the lumbering business for J. W. Somes at Mt. Desert.

The Junior C. E. society will give an entertainment on Saturday evening of this week. Ice-cream and cake will be served.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Indian Point Sunday school: Superintendent, G. L. Richards; assistant superintendent, Charles H. Stover; secretary, Addie L. Richards; treasurer, Nettie B. Higgins; librarian, Ellen Higgins; organist, Addie L. Richards.

Jan. 10.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulax cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.—Adet.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season La Grippe and Pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures La Grippe coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it.—G. A. PARCHER.

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Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, has created a good deal of excitement and earnest comment, and has furnished the basis for a full and free discussion of navy matters by his bill "to insure the efficiency of the personnel of the navy and marine corps of the United States". It is probable that there will be a complete airing of the troubles involving the naval administration, with particular reference to the bureau system, the construction of ships and the action of the President in ordering that surgeons, instead of line officers, shall be placed in command of hospital ships.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The annual report of the State assessors shows that the assessed valuation of Hancock county is \$18,908,982, an increase of \$305,088 over 1906. The total assessed valuation of the State is \$354,516,848, an increase of \$14,185,076.

Talk about mild winters! Even the little winter we have had so far seems to have overlooked North Ellsworth entirely. Fresh greens, string beans and haying, all in January! Just think of it! The haying was done by one of North Ellsworth's young old men, aged seventy-five years. He mowed and raked by machine and hauled in two loads of hay on Jan. 4, and hoped the snow would hold off this week so that he could do some more haying. On Dec. 28, Mrs. Jenness McGown had greens fresh from her garden, and on the same day Mrs. Lewis Flood had string beans.

Orland is having a little mining excitement of its own. Otis Bowden, with a crew of three men, has been at work on the Reuben Hutchins farm on the shore of Eastern river, opening up a very promising vein of mineral six feet wide. They have been doing the work for New York parties, and have only gone deep enough to get samples, which they have forwarded to New York, where they have been assayed and good values in mispickel, copper, gold and silver found. In the spring the parties interested will be in town, and after looking the property over will decide whether they will keep on with the work.

County Attorney Wood, in his annual report to the attorney-general, gives the following facts: In Hancock county during the past year fifty-two cases were instituted for the following crimes: Forgery and counterfeiting, two; compound larceny, five; larceny, three; assault with felonious intent, three; assault and battery, ten; affrays and riots, four; malicious mischief, two; violation of liquor law, sixteen; other offenses, seven. Disposition of cases was made during the year as follows: Quashed, one; not pressed on payment of costs, nine; not pressed or dismissed, seven; conviction and sentence, eight; acquitted, one; placed on file, twenty-two; continued open, seven; continued for sentence, eight; continued marked "law", one; sentenced to State prison, three; sentenced to county jail, one; fined, eleven. The costs and expenses of prosecution in Hancock county were \$1,670.68; the fines and costs imposed amounted to \$889.55 and the fines and costs collected were \$1,044.55.

General Manager Evans Dead.
George F. Evans, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central railroad, died Friday at Vanceboro, while on a tour of inspection. Mr. Evans, who was accompanied by General Superintendent Morris McDonald, was stricken while reading a newspaper in his private car, and died within a few minutes. Death was due to acute indigestion.

George F. Evans was born in Concord, N. H., sixty-one years ago. He began business life as timekeeper at the machine shop of the Northern New Hampshire railroad, but in 1893 he entered the office of Col. J. N. Macomb, then of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

In the spring of 1881 he became secretary and treasurer of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad. Three years later he was appointed assistant to the president of that road, with charge of the operating and traffic departments.

In 1892 he became superintendent of the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, becoming assistant general manager of that corporation in 1896. He became general manager of the Maine Central railroad Nov. 30, 1896, and a year later succeeded Payson Tucker as vice-president.

Mr. Evans was man of progressive ideas and thoroughly versed in railroad matters. Some day, he will tell you why he has tried you, and let you look back upon your life story and see the golden thread of his fatherly love and care shining over and around it all, not as it is now, winding in and out, and only seen by glimpes.—Frances Ridley Harcourt.

LOCUSTS INVADE SHIP.

Hancock County Sea Captain's Unusual Experience.

The bark Carrie Winslow, commanded by Capt. P. H. Young, of Salisbury Cove, arrived at New York Friday, fifty-eight days from Rosario. A New York paper says:

The Carrie Winslow came into port looking just as spick and span as if she had not passed through any number of hurricanes during the long journey, and lost any number of small sails.

Capt. P. H. Young is the vessel's skipper, though he has a superior officer on board in the person of Mrs. Young, who sails with him on all his voyages and is as good a sailor as anybody on board. The crew really numbers thirteen, but there is no hoodoo, for the skipper's wife counts as the fourteenth.

When the Carrie Winslow left Boston, about five months ago, she carried a cargo of lumber. She brought back a cargo of bones. "But," said the mate, "you should have seen the cargo we took on board coming down the river from Rosario. What was it? Locusts. Yes, locusts; big as your hand, too, some of them, and if there'd been enough they would have sunk us right then and there."

"We left Rosario November 12 with a pilot on board, and drifted down the river for a couple of days. On the 14th, I believe it was, we saw what looked like a black cloud coming."

"It soon struck us, coming right across our course, and we found out what the pesky things were. Well, sir, they struck the masts, sails and rigging as they came, and soon you couldn't see an inch of canvas, and as for the deck, it was covered so it took us two hours to get the things overboard."

The Lobster Law.

James B. Webster, of Vinalhaven, general secretary of the lobster fishermen's union, has issued a letter denying that the union is responsible for the lobster law of Hancock county which is causing so much complaint among the lobster fishermen. He says:

While I have no desire to open any controversy on this subject, yet I am sensitive to the fact that there is an implied blame for such a law being passed, credited to the Lobster Fishermen's National Protective association (lobster fishermen's union, so called), and in justice to all concerned I will endeavor to satisfy all parties interested to prove that any such assertions are utterly without foundation.

At the time this special law was before the legislature, and even previously, this association issued a circular to all its branches in Hancock county, urging them to write a protest against any close-time law being passed and forward same to their representative immediately.

This was done, knowing as we did what the passage of such a law would mean to the lobster fishermen of Hancock county. The ultimate outcome could not be otherwise than satisfactory to these fishermen, yet they could not be made to see where any close-time law would be detrimental to their own interests.

Hancock county now has a law prohibiting the catching of lobsters, or of transporting lobster traps within "three nautical miles of the mainland or islands in or adjacent to said county," passed at the express wish of the lobster fishermen of that county, and because these same fishermen are now dissatisfied, the blame has been credited to the lobster fishermen's union.

Had the majority of the lobster fishermen of Hancock county belonged to the rank and file of this association, and had they opposed this law, every effort would have been made to defeat it in the legislature. Now that the law has been passed, at the request of these fishermen, and too late they see their mistake, it is childish for them to try to shift the blame onto the lobster fishermen's association.

Isle au Haut Light.

December 30 a light of the fourth order was established in the tower recently completed at Robinson point, northwesterly side of Isle au Haut, southerly side of the westerly entrance of Isle au Haut thoroughfare, easterly side of Isle au Haut Bay. The light shows fixed white between N. E. 1/4 E. and ESE, and fixed red over the remainder of the arc. The light is forty-eight feet above the water and forty-five feet above the base of the tower, and is visible twelve and one-third miles in clear weather, the observer's eye fifteen feet above the water.

The approximate geographic position of the light, as taken from chart No. 309 of the coast and geodetic survey, is, latitude, north, 44 degrees, 3 seconds; longitude, west, 68 degrees, 39 seconds. Inner ledge spindles, N. E. 1/4 E., 5-16 mile; Kimball's Head, left tangent, N. W. 1-16 N., 31-32 mile; Saddleback Ledge lighthouse, S. W. by W. 1/4 W., 15-32 mile.

The tower is conical and of dark-gray granite to the height of twenty-four feet, the upper sixteen feet being cylindrical and of red brick, the whole surmounted by an octagonal, black parapet and lantern. A white wooden bridge forty feet long, is located on the northerly side of the tower; a grayish-white dwelling 190 feet and a white fuel-house 250 feet ESE, and a white oilhouse 470 feet ESE 1/4 E., all from the light-tower.

At the same station there is a bell to be struck by machinery, during thick or foggy weather, a single and a double blow alternately every minute; the interval between blows will be about twenty-seven seconds.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

One of the best bills of the season will be given at Keith's next week, with William Courtleigh and company, Laddie Cliff, Marzella's trained bird, Fagan and Byron, Spissell brothers and Mack, Charles Leonard Fletcher, the Basque quartette and the Goltz trio among the leading features.

"Peaches," by George V. Hobart, is the sketch of William Courtleigh and his company, which includes Richard P. Crolins, comedian. Laddie Cliff is an English youth with a repertoire of catchy songs, accompanied by some remarkable dancing.

There never has been a more beautiful bird act shown in vaudeville than that of Marzella. The birds are the pick of the feathered world, and have been trained to do many unusual tricks. Fagan and Byron are old dancing favorites. The acrobatic act of Spissell brothers and Mack is a great combination of unusual stunts and odd comedy tricks. Charles Leonard Fletcher presents several remarkable impersonations, Mark Twain and the late Richard Mansfield among them. The Basque quartette is one of the best in vaudeville, while the Goltz trio present a unique gymnastic turn.

Hafford and Mantell, vocalists and concertionists; Edmonds and Lee, two clever "real comedians"; Kitty Johnson, soprano; the Juggling Barretts, club manipulators; and the kinetograph will complete the programme.

HANCOCK NECROLOGY.

HARVEST OF THE GRIM REAPER DURING THE PAST YEAR.

DEATH RATE ABOVE THE AVERAGE OF PREVIOUS YEARS—NINE NONAGENARIANS PASS AWAY.

THE AMERICAN prints below a table showing the number of deaths occurring in Hancock county during the year 1907. This list is compiled from returns made to the town clerks, and nearly all the deaths were reported in THE AMERICAN soon after the occurrence.

Comparison of this year's record with those of the past nine years (excepting the years 1902-3-4, when the returns were incomplete) shows that the total number of deaths this year, 641, is 78 more than the average of the deaths in the county during those years and 70 more than last year.

Of the total number of deaths this year, 212 were of persons who had outlived their allotted "three score years and ten". Of those 121 were between the ages of 70 and 80 years; 82 between 80 and 90, and 9 were over 90.

Otis lost the largest number of aged citizens in proportion to number of deaths of any town in the county during the past year. Of the eight deaths occurring in Otis during the year, all were of persons over 70 years of age, and 5 of these were over 90.

The following table shows the number of deaths and the old age record for the past ten years:

	Whole No.	70 to 80	80 to 90	Over 90
1906	586	101	51	14
1907	641	121	82	9

* Returns incomplete.

Following is the list of nonagenarians in Hancock county who have died during the year, given in the order of their ages:

Capt. Charles Wardwell, Penobscot, April 30, aged 98 years, 1 month, 22 days.
Isiah Young, Lamorne, Aug. 4, aged 97 years, 7 months, 22 days.
Samuel Emerson Peakes, Dedham, July 8, aged 96 years, 10 months, 22 days.
Stillman Hendrick, Deer Isle, Sept. 6, aged 96 years, 6 months, 4 days.
William Dow, Tremont, June 19, aged 94 years.
William Byard, Sedgewick, Aug. 19, aged 92 years, 6 months, 11 days.
Mrs. Joanna Lurvey, Southwest Harbor, March 29, aged 91 years, 5 months, 22 days.
Mrs. Mary S. Thomas, Trenton, Dec. 29, aged 92 years, 4 months.
Mrs. Mary J. Straw, Castine, Dec. 28, aged 90 years, 6 months, 26 days.

Following is a record of deaths in Hancock county during the year 1907, by towns, with the record for last year given for comparison. The record is approximately correct, care having been taken to verify the deaths as printed from week to week in THE AMERICAN with records as returned at the close of the year by the town clerks:

	1906	1907
Amherst	1	2
Aurora	3	2
Bluehill	32	38
Brooklin	10	10
Brooksville	23	28
Bucksport	68	58
Castine	36	25
Cranberry Isles	5	8
Dedham	5	7
Deer Isle	34	39
Eastbrook	2	2
Eastport	5	6
Ellsworth	30	37
Franklin	14	17
Gouldsboro	15	18
Hancock	10	14
Isle au Haut	0	2
Lamoine	0	12
Marbleville	1	6
Mid Desert	11	25
Orland	13	24
Otis	2	8
Penobscot	14	22
Sedgewick	29	18
Sorrento	3	3
Southwest Harbor	17	15
Stonington	23	25
Sullivan	13	14
Surry	14	11
Swan's Island	14	8
Tremont	17	24
Trenton	10	8
Verona	3	4
Waltham	1	1
Winter Harbor	6	10
Long Island plantation	1	3
No 33 plantation	3	4
No 21 plantation	0	1
No 8 plantation	2	0
	571	641

The above list does not include residents of the county dying at sea or away from home, but only those actually occurring in the town reporting.

DEATHS IN ELLSWORTH.

The total number of deaths in Ellsworth for 1907 was 57—7 more than last year, and 11 less than the average for the preceding eleven years, which is 68.1-11.

Of the 57 deaths 4 were of children less than 5 years of age, three were between 5 and 21 years of age, and 50 were adults. Of the adults 27 had outlived their allotted "three score and ten", 14 being between the ages of 70 and 80, and 13 between 80 and 90.

Of the months, April and October show the largest mortality, with 9 deaths each, while September shows the smallest number, there being but one death in that month.

The following table shows the number of deaths in Ellsworth for the past 12 years:

	Whole No.	70 to 80	80 to 90	Over 90
1906	75	17	4	0
1907	57	14	15	0
1908	62	14	6	3
1909	79	10	10	0
1910	75	13	15	2
1911	76	14	9	8
1912	59	10	10	8
1913	55	12	3	2
1914	55	18	6	2
1915	65	17	9	0
1916	50	6	7	1
1917	57	14	13	0

Following is a complete list of deaths occurring in Ellsworth during the year

1907, with the age given at the nearest birthday:

Jan	17, Jeremiah Smith, 99. 19, George M. Giles, 74. 25, Mrs. S. J. Morrison, 57. 26, Mary Carter, 2. Feb	2, Alexander H. Maddocks, 60. 10, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, 78. 12, John Donovan, 78. 13, Mrs. Mercy Carter, 32. 15, Joseph Cain, 68. 17, Jeremiah Moore, 73. March	6, Dorothy J. Royal, 11 weeks. 5, Wm. F. Kincaid, 85. 13, Mrs. Mary J. Shiry, 81. 24, Mrs. Celia Brady, 72. 25, Mrs. Rebecca A. Martin, 70. 5, Mrs. Charles W. Eaton, 42. 5, Charles M. Harriman, 42. 12, Willis H. Patten, 14 days. 15, Patrick Lahiff, 8. 18, Mrs. Almira C. Milliken, 78. 22, Mrs. Eunice C. Davis, 78. 24, Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, 67. 24, Mrs. Mary D. Smith, 58. 25, Charles W. Beal, 54. May	8, Mrs. Carlton McGowan, 52. 12, Miss Lucy M. Hoyt, 19. 12, Josiah H. Higgins, 77. 11, Dr. Lewis W. Hodgkins, 77. 16, Miss Harriet S. Morrison, 63. 25, Mrs. Della A. Young, 63. 26, Mrs. Eliza H. Clark, 63. 6, Mrs. James C. Frasier, 61. 14, John B. Frasier, 70. 31, James M. Nealley, 59. Aug	15, Ernest Kingsbury, 26. 15, Mrs. Henrietta T. Snow, 50. 15, Charles E. Whitcomb, 45. 17, Mrs. Wallace Raymond, 49. 21, Moses C. Smith, 59. 15, Mrs. Coleman Bates, 69. 8, Mrs. Charity C. Royal, 59. 14, Mrs. Arthur Giles, 47. 19, Mrs. Deborah D. True, 57. 25, William Quimby, 54. 26, Daniel H. Eppes, 73. 28, Capt. Samuel L. Lord, 73. 19, Martha Whitcomb, 2 months. 29, Capt. John C. Bunker, 78. 31, Miss Tena Babbidge, 54. Nov	2, Mrs. Carrie H. Sellers, 19. 8, Mrs. N. M. Parker, 54. 29, Russell Hopkins, 66. 24, Mrs. Elvira L. Jordan, 50. 25, William B. Jordan, 61. 27, James Card, 60. 27, Mrs. Charles F. Fuller, 54. The following Ellsworth people died away from home during the year:
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Feb. 20, Levi B. Wyman, 78, at Redstone, N. H.

Mar. 9, Mrs. Lydia Jordan, at Hall Quarry.

April 13, Mrs. Mary F. Hennessy, 52, at Bangor.

June 17, Miss Rita Milliken, 34, at Waltham, Mass.

Aug. 14, Miss Eugenia Sowie, 17, at Gouldsboro.

Oct. 21, Amos H. Pettigill, 70, at Bar Harbor.

The returns of deaths to the city clerk of Ellsworth were complete this year for the first time since THE AMERICAN has been printing its annual summary of deaths.

There were eighty-one births in Ellsworth during the year as returned to the city clerk.

SEAL COVE.

Capt. Walter S. Rowe and wife, of Swan's Island, are visiting Mrs. Rowe's grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Stickney.

Capt. S. W. Webster and son Streeter are home for the winter, leaving their vessel, the Hattie H. Barbour, in New York.

W. W. A. Heath and family are quite ill with the grip. Miss Louise Heath was obliged to close her school for a few days owing to illness.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Nancy M. Sprague, Jan. 5, came as a shock to the community, and it is hard to realize that we shall no more see and greet this cheerful, kind-hearted Christian friend and neighbor.

Ever ready to respond to the call of sorrow and suffering, she held a high place in the hearts of all who knew her.

Mrs. Sprague had been for many years a member of Tremont Baptist church, and served in official capacity, being treasurer for some years. In the words of the pastor, she was a "true woman—true to her husband, her home, and her church".

Her death leaves a vacancy, and long will it remain, as such vacancies are not soon filled.

She leaves besides her husband, Capt. Lemuel R. Sprague, a son—Capt. Calvin W. Sprague, of Stockton, and two daughters—Mrs. Lizzie Robbins, of Atlantic, and Mrs. Mena Lawson, of West Tremont, and a number of more distant relatives. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7, Rev. J. A. Thomas, of Tremont and Manset, officiating. Burial was in the Flye burying-ground.

Jan. 13. N.

MANSET.

Thomas Fernald has gone to Monhegan, where he has employment for the winter.

Mrs. Josephine Stanley, of Southwest Harbor, has been visiting friends here for the last week.

S. S. Dolliver returned Saturday from Nantucket, Mass., where he has been in government employ.

It was with much sorrow that many relatives and friends in this place heard of the death in Rockland, on Jan. 8, of appendicitis, of Beatrice, only child of William Mitchell and wife, aged eight years.

Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Robert Newman and wife, of this place. The remains were brought here, and the interment was at Mt. Height. On account of the illness of the mother, neither father nor mother could accompany the remains home.

Jan. 13. MAD.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Sorosis will not meet this week.

It is reported that Mr. Cleaves is to reopen The Bristol this week.

W. O. Emery has been confined to his home by illness since Wednesday.

Settlements.

was held at Mrs. Wilson's Friday evening.

The following officers were elected: Leon Workman, president; Harry Bishop, vice-president; Ormond Joy, secretary and treasurer. After the business meeting, they were pleasantly entertained with phonograph selections and refreshments.

Jan. 13.

SORRENTO.

Mrs. Ella Hall, who has been very ill, is improving.

E. R. Conners was away on business last week.

There was a dance and a box supper in the hall Saturday night.

Archie Fenton cut his hand quite badly while in the woods Saturday.

There was a chopping bee at Norman Hale's Saturday. Mr. Hale had the misfortune to lose his left hand recently.

There was a good crew in the woods, and at the house.

Jan. 13. K.

Lost.

Black cloth cape, with fur collar, lost between Ellsworth and Lamorne. Finder please address Mrs. L. J. Broadbent, Ellsworth.

To Let.

STORY—The Brick Store on Water street known as the Clark & Davis store. Apply to A. W. CLARK, Ellsworth.

For Sale.

WEATHER VANE—Another of those weather vane—horse for sale at THE AMERICAN office. Will be sold cheap. Call or write.

LUMBER—A limited quantity of lumber—joist, planed spruce and pine boards, etc., at reasonable prices. M. C. Austin, Canticulous Park Mills, Egypt, Me.

Special Notices.

ELLSWORTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Ellsworth Loan and Building Association will be held on January 20, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Association in the First National Bank Building, Ellsworth, Maine, for the following purposes:

1. For the election of a board of seven directors.

2. To decide whether the Association will amend Section 2 of Article V of the By-laws by adding thereto the words: "The office of secretary and the office of treasurer may be held by one and the same person."

3. For the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

O. W. T. Secretary.

Ellsworth, Maine, December 31, 1907.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company will be held at the office of said company on Church street, Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, on the fourth Thursday, to wit: the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1908, at twelve o'clock, noon for the following purposes, viz:

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BOARD OF TRADE.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING.

REPORTS OF PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER—EFFORT BEING MADE TO REOPEN SHOE FACTORIES.

The annual meeting of the Ellsworth board of trade was held Monday evening. There was a good attendance, and several matters bearing on the industrial interests of Ellsworth were discussed.

The annual reports of the officers were read. President J. O. Whitney's report was as follows:

Twelve months ago, after fifteen years of more or less apathetic existence, the Ellsworth board of trade was re-organized under very flattering prospects and given a seemingly propitious start, with a large and enthusiastic membership pronouncedly interested in giving hearty and helpful encouragement and assistance to the city's growth, welfare and general prosperity.

Goodly sums were immediately subscribed, and a large part of the fund so raised at once paid in for the purpose of defraying the expense of carrying out any methods thought advisable of securing for the city new business enterprises, or of advertising its numerous attractions and natural and acquired advantages as a business site, or to be used in any legitimate way at the discretion of the board to attract the attention of outside capital and business interests toward our unrivaled facilities for furnishing almost any amount of cheap power, our admirable location for manufacturing purposes, and to induce them to come and locate with us.

The year 1907 has passed without any real benefits being derived by the city from the efforts of the board, whose activity thus far has resulted in simply consultations, the appointing of committees and sleep. I use that term as it seems more nearly than any other at my command to express the exact condition of our existence during the season just mentioned, for while its members have tried to be on the alert to take advantage of any opportunity that might present itself or be ferreted out, nothing material has been accomplished.

The fund in our possession remains at the present time intact, although a work of advertising is now under way, and will soon be accomplished by circulation that will cost about \$150. This being the first use of any part of the fund, its results will determine whether it is advisable to follow that form of work to any greater extent, but be the results as they may, I would advise holding a large share of the money in reserve to be used, if necessary, as a means of defraying the expense of any parties who care to come and look over the situation with a view of locating here.

The general business conditions throughout the country have had great bearing on our ability to induce capital to turn this way. The recent collapse in financial circles shows how the trend has been, although we did not realize the true condition until quite late in the year.

The money stringency occasioned by wild-cat banking, over speculation, general extravagance and fraudulent business methods as quite recently exposed to public view, causing lack of confidence among the people and therefore the withdrawal of circulating funds, have had much to do with our present condition, and have made the work not only unsatisfactory but very discouraging to the board.

The big dam with its almost limitless prospective power advantage is about finished, and a portion of its confined energy will soon be at the disposal of the public. With its present capacity there is said to be about a thousand horse power surplus beyond the wants of its owners and for sale, with the possibility of increasing its efficiency and power advantages many fold should necessity demand or our future development warrant its further construction.

The surplus already guaranteed is equal to greater than the combined power of the three dams it displaced, and which there was very little prospect of utilizing for manufacturing purposes single and independent as they formerly stood, and it is my opinion that the consolidation of the power as it is under the present condition will prove in the end a great boon to Ellsworth's future industrial welfare, although the present status may not tend to harmonize all minds with that view.

The electric railroad to Mt. Desert Island is bound to materialize, and the question will probably be given a fresh start as soon as money matters get settled to a little steadier pace and confidence is again restored.

In case of continued business depression we may be obliged to give our attention more fully to farming as a means of gaining a livelihood, and there is little doubt that it can be made as profitable in this section of the State as in any other if the same means are adopted of planting, cultivating and harvesting crops. A corn-canning factory has been suggested as well as a creamery, and both are dependent on the products of the farm.

It would seem that Ellsworth is the proper location for both those industries, it being the centre of a large section of country that already contains many fine farms now under cultivation and countless small farms now deserted that might and should be again taken up and worked.

The establishing of factories to handle farm products furnishes means of putting cash

into the farmers' hands as well as tending to improve the lands and thereby increasing the value of the farm property, which is the same in effect as putting out money at interest on the best of security; for, with the rapid and steady growth of our country's population the demand for farm products must steadily increase, and the deserted farms be again called into activity, their product finding ready market. I urge the board's early attention to the matter of establishing both the corn factory and creamery in our town.

I wish it were my good fortune truthfully to report great and beneficial accomplishments by the board the past year, but it is not so to be, and no one deprecates the fact more than myself, yet there is nothing better than courage and tenacity intelligently and rightly directed in business as well as in other walks in life, and I trust the board has a goodly share of both those elements, and will demonstrate them by future acts.

The members, although somewhat cast down by the results of an apparently inactive existence for the past year, are not discouraged, but feeling the humiliation attendant upon such conditions seem even more eager to renew or continue the struggle by tugging at the load until victory or beneficial results are attained by their exertions; so let the board not look backward, but try to take care of the present, and lay plans for the future, with the hopeful feeling that success will finally crown its work.

It is as much the duty of the board to foster languishing industries already established, as to try to induce new industries to come and locate here. I would call attention to the shoe industry of our city, which is said to be passing out, having already closed the factories, and it is doubtful that they will again start up if encouragement of the right sort is withheld.

The shoe industry has been the means of putting into the channels of trade by its payroll about \$50,000 annually, the loss of which sum we can ill afford, and I trust means and measures will be found that the factories may again be opened and run to their full capacity.

The financial condition of the board as well as other details upon which the members may wish to be enlightened will appear in the secretary's report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary O. W. Tapley made the following report:

The organization known as the Ellsworth board of trade has enjoyed periodic activity for fourteen years. Since its first organization in 1893 it has had periods of depression and inactivity, but during the past year, has held as many meetings as in its history, and considered many questions pertinent to the commercial and financial interests of our city.

The inactivity of the board of trade in the past was from the fact, mainly, that there were no matters to incite activity, and not because the business men of Ellsworth, and the members of the board of trade were slow to grasp matters of importance to their community, or in the least lax in their duties. It was reorganized, however, Jan. 14, 1907, and has been an active body, numbering ninety-five members, which I think is the largest membership that the board has ever boasted of, and compares favorably with the membership of other boards in the State, being eighth with five others on the list of those belonging to the State board, numbering fifty local boards.

There have been ten meetings of the board at which business has been transacted, and several meetings of the executive committee and also of the several standing committees to consider matters which were brought up from time to time.

Our board is affiliated with the State board and was represented by a full delegation at the State board semi-annual meeting at Lisbon Falls, March 19, 1907. F. S. Lord, B. T. Sowle and O. W. Tapley being sent as representatives, and was also represented at the annual meeting in Portland, Sept. 25, 1907, E. R. Brady and J. A. Cunningham representing the board at this meeting. At both of these meetings matters of paramount importance to our State were discussed at length and the proceedings proved of great interest and value to all present.

It should be the endeavor of our board to send delegates to all of these meetings each year, and thus keep in touch with those about us, helping to do our part in the formation of plans for the development of a State whose welfare is dear to us all.

It was also the good fortune of this board to be represented at the national peace congress in New York, April 14, 1907, by Mr. I. L. Halman. Mr. Halman reported a very interesting meeting.

At the meeting of the local board, matters of importance have been discussed, and the members have ever been alive to any proposition that would better our commercial conditions and inspire progression in any matters in which our people are interested.

A progressive board of trade is necessary in a community, not alone as a medium through which new industries are established, but as a live, wide-awake business club, having a supervision over, and interest in all that pertains to the public welfare of the community, as a board of trade is recognized by the outside world as the unprejudiced, reliable source of information, and the proper channels through which to work, when submitting any proposition of interest or benefit to our city.

No city can afford to be without such an organization; its mission is ever for the betterment of a community, and the expressed opinion of an association of this kind represents more fully than can be obtained otherwise the sentiment of all the people.

Never in the history of Ellsworth has there been a time when better opportunity was offered for the board of trade to grasp the situation and endeavor to locate in our city industries to utilize the power about to be harnessed on our river, which power can be furnished as cheap as any in New England, to keep at home our wage-earners, and by so doing increase our weekly pay-rolls.

Let me say right here there is one project which is practically completed, of which, we as citizens, should be proud, and it will stand as a lasting monument to the designer and builder, Mr. J. A. Leonard, who for several years has worked against great odds to complete what he was firmly determined would be of great usefulness to our city in keeping at our doors the lost power heretofore going to waste in our river, and I think we all not only appreciate the success achieved by him, but the benefits hoped to be derived by us in the future.

During the year the following matters have come up before the board for consideration and action: Mount Desert Transit Co.; location of road and dock terminal, subscriptions to a fund for advertising Ellsworth; steam concrete brick; dumping refuse in river; improved fire department protection; creamery.

While favorable results have not been met with in the treatment of all of the above questions, the board has been conscientious and sincere in the endeavor to accomplish good and to promote the best interests of our city.

I desire to refer briefly to the improvements made in our fire-fighting apparatus,

particularly to the improvements made at the fire station on Franklin street.

The changes made, although very necessary at the time, have resulted in a small reduction in insurance rates on mercantile property, and with the encouragement received, I trust that we can in the near future have other additions which will materially reduce the rate of insurance. Our municipal government should be commended for taking the initiative in this matter.

As is well known by the members of this board, a fund was raised at one of the early meetings of the board to be expended in advertising Ellsworth and the advantages to be offered to manufacturing industries desiring a location, and now that the dam is nearing completion it has been considered the proper time to make a move in some line of advertising, and the executive committee, after due consideration, has arranged for a write-up of Ellsworth by Mr. E. M. Blakings, of Bangor, in the *Industrial Journal*, the matter being now in his hands, and also for an advertisement in the same paper.

I beg to submit herewith the report of the finances of the board for 1907:

The amount of dues paid the treasurer for 1907, \$86. Orders were drawn for the following bills:

State board dues for 1907,	\$ 9.00
Railroad fare for three delegates to State board semi-annual meeting in March,	15.00
Printing by-law, stationery, etc.,	20.45
Postage and telephone bills,	9.94
Railroad fare for two delegates to State board meeting in September,	11.00
Expense of lecture, Prof. Carey,	5.50
Rent of Masonic hall for the year,	9.00
Total,	79.19
Balance unexpended,	10.81
	\$90.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. S. Lord, treasurer, submitted his report showing receipts and expenditures from dues and balance of \$16.81 on hand, agreeing with secretary's report. He also reported receipts of subscriptions to advertising fund, \$1,070, on which had accumulated interest amounting to \$18.53, making a total of \$1,088.53 to the credit of this fund.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A committee appointed to nominate officers reported the same list as last year, and the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the board. The officers are as follows: President, John O. Whitney; vice-presidents, John A. Peters, Charles L. Morang, Joseph M. Higgins; secretary, Omar W. Tapley; treasurer, Frank S. Lord; directors, Arthur W. Greely, Austin M. Foster, Bernard S. Jellison, Henry M. Hall, Albert F. Stockbridge.

CORN-CANNING FACTORY.

The following letter from H. F. Madocks was read and referred to the committee on manufactures:

ELLSWORTH, ME., Jan. 11, 1908.
Board of Trade, Ellsworth, Me.

GENTLEMEN: Ellsworth is well located for a sweet corn canning factory.

Maine sweet corn is the best, and under the new pure-food law only Maine corn can be marked "Maine Sweet Corn". This will have a tendency to keep the price up.

There are many corn factories in central Maine, and in the western part of our State, that are run and have been running for several years at a profit both to the farmers and to the packers.

As I understand it, the packers go to the farmers in the winter and get them to contract so much acreage to run the factory the following year. It seems to me that the farmers in North Ellsworth, West Ellsworth, Surry, Trenton, Lamolne, Hancock and Walham would agree to plant 150 to 200 acres of corn.

There are two corn factories in the town of Fairfield, one in Skowhegan, one in Oakland and one in Norridgewock, all within a radius of fourteen miles, and all have done a good business.

Most of the corn-canning factories in Maine are owned and run by Portland companies, namely: Portland Packing Co., Burnham & Morrill Co., United Packers, D. W. Trone & Co., and others.

I hope you will elect a committee to investigate this matter. I will help them.

No need for me to state the benefit this will be to Ellsworth; you all know that now.

Very truly yours,

H. FREMONT MADDOCKS.

SHOE FACTORIES.

B. T. Sowle introduced the subject of shoe factories. He spoke of their importance to Ellsworth, paying out what they did about \$1,000 weekly for labor. Both the Ellsworth factories are now shut down, and unless some encouragement or aid is given them, there seems small prospect of their again starting up.

He said that two tentative propositions for the starting up of the Union shoe factory had been suggested, but no definite proposition had been submitted to the board. He thought it the duty of the board to do all in its power to secure the reopening of the two shoe factories.

Ray C. Hopkins, superintendent of the Union shoe factory, was introduced to the board, and gave some facts and figures as to the advantages and disadvantages in the manufacture of shoes here, and in support of his claim that shoe manufacturing could be carried on here at a profit. He thought this an exceptionally good time to take up this matter, as he looked for a prosperous period in shoe manufacturing to follow the present depression.

J. A. McGown, manager of the Union shoe factory, urged the importance of immediate action, as the company had received an offer for certain lasts and dies which it did not wish to sell if there was a prospect of opening up the factory soon.

The matter was referred to a special committee consisting of the regular committees Nos. 1 and 2, as follows: A. W. King, C. R. Foster, George H. Grant, E. B. Holmes, M. Gallert, E. E. Brady, B. T. Sowle, F. B. Aiken, H. W. Cushman, C. H. Curtis.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The secretary reported that the Ellsworth board had been requested to entertain the State board at its next meeting. It was voted inexpedient to extend an invitation to the State board at this time.

B. T. Sowle brought up the matter of securing an appropriation for dredging Union river. The greatest objection raised by government engineers who had reported on the conditions here was the fact that there were large beds of sawdust and slabs above the lower dam, which were brought down by spring freshets and filled in the channel of the river again. This objection had been removed

by the building of the new dam, which would result in covering the sawdust beds so deeply that they would not be affected by freshets. It was

Voted, That the committee on railroads, transportation and commerce be instructed to prepare a petition to the general government asking that an appropriation be made for completing the plans of the government in dredging Union river, and to circulate said petition for signatures and to forward said petition to the proper source in Washington.

F. W. Rollins reported the progress made by the committee on advertising in the way of a write-up of Ellsworth in the *Maine Industrial Journal*, which will appear this month.

The meeting then adjourned.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

HANCOCK.

Madison Joy, who has been at work at Milo, returned home Monday night.

Winfield Stratton, wife and son Horace, of Portland, are visiting Joseph Crabtree for a few weeks.

H. W. Johnson and J. E. Bowden were in Bangor a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Crabtree, an aged lady of this place, died Tuesday after a lingering illness of consumption. Although not unexpected, the announcement of her death came as a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Crabtree was a woman of strong personality and one whom it was a pleasure to meet, but for the past ten years she had not been able to meet much with her friends, owing to illness. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter—Mrs. Emma Stratton, of Portland. The funeral services were held at the residence Friday afternoon. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, officiated.

The chiefs of Omaha tribe were raised Friday evening, Jan. 10, by Deputy J. E. Bowden, assisted by D. G. C. H. W. Johnson, Charles Grogins, David Springer, J. A. Stratton, Charles Anderson, A. B. Foss, Daniel Foss, and Wm. McCauley. The chiefs are: Prophet, A. E. Crabtree; Sechem, H. B. Scammon; S. Sagamore, L. B. Crabtree; J. Sagamore, O. W. Foss; C. of R., P. E. Walker; C. of W., C. H. Wooster; K. of W., Galen Young; sannah, J. E. Bowden, H. W. Johnson; guards, Wm. McCauley, George Grogins; warriors, Clarence Young, Fred Stratton, David Springer, Greenleaf Martin; braves, Charles Cook, Daniel Foss, Gleason Foss, George Moon.

District Deputy Maude Bowden, assisted by S. P. C. Clara F. Johnson, and P. C. Nancy Young, Caroline Foss, Elizabeth Oakes, Bessie Walker, Effie Cook, Lillian Young, Alema Hodgkins and Alice Crabtree raised the chiefs of Elinee council, Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. The elected and appointed chiefs are: Prophets, Lydia Joy; Pochontas, Nellie Crabtree; Wenona, Lettie Anderson; Powhatan, J. E. Bowden; K. of R. Alice Crabtree; C. of W., Maude Bowden; K. of W., Carolyn C. Foss; scouts, Bessie Walker, Emma Foss; warriors, Effie Cook, Charlotte Wooster, Emma Ball; runners, Susie Stratton, Maude Stratton, Ella Wooster; councilors, Mary Smith, Rosa Foss; guards, Carolyn Stratton, Emma Merchant.

Jan. 13. C.

MOUNT DESERT.

Dr. H. S. Richardson spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Fred W. Hicks, of Bangor, is visiting O. Allen.

Rev. Mr. Crossland, of Bangor theological seminary, occupied the pulpit in union church Sunday morning.

Primary school commenced Jan. 6, Miss Walker, teacher, and grammar school Jan. 8, taught by Miss Baker.

O. Allen entertained at his home Monday at dinner M. L. Allen and family, Isaac Somes, and wife and Miss Georgia, and William Somes and wife.

Dr. C. H. Leverton died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of Dr. R. L. Grindle. Mrs. Leverton is a sister of Mrs. Grindle. They formerly lived in Cataumet, Mass., and came here early last fall.

U. S. cutter Woodbury arrived here Saturday and remained in the harbor over Sunday, going out Monday morning. This is something unusual for this time of year for the harbor to be accessible for vessels to come to anchorage.

Jan. 13. REX.

Folks who expect failure seldom are disappointed.

BORN.

BARTON—At Isle au Haut, Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton, a son.

FARNHAM—At West Brookfield, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Farnham, a daughter.

GRAY—At Bluehill, Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo S. Gray, a daughter. (Elsie Ethel).

HEATH—At Penobscot, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Heath, a daughter.

LUNT—At Long Island, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. Lunt, a daughter.

ROBERTSON—At Bluehill, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield E. Robertson, a son.

SALISBURY—At Ellsworth, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Salisbury, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HOLLAND—GROSS—At Rockland, Jan. 2, by Rev. Robert Butcliffe, Miss Sadie F. Holland to Frank L. Gross, both of Isle au Haut.

JELLISON—HAYES—At North Sullivan, by Rev. N. B. Pearson, Mrs. Ethel A. Jellison to Sidney A. Hayes, both of North Sullivan.

DIED.

BARRETT—At Bluehill, Jan. 12, Charles A. Barrett, aged 78 years.

BLAISDELL—At East Orland, Jan. 11, Caroline H. wife of Gifford D. Blaisdell, aged 72 years, 3 months, 27 days.

CRABTREE—At Hancock, Jan. 8, Mrs. Almira T. Crabtree, aged 76 years, 8 months, 15 days.

GOTT—At Durham, Jan. 13, Joseph A. Gott, aged 64 years.

HERRICK—At Penobscot, Jan. 11, Mrs. Mary Herrick, aged 90 years.

MINTYRE—At Sedgewick, Jan. 9, Freeman K. McIntyre, formerly of Bluehill.

PARTRIDGE—At Bucksport, Jan. 7, Josiah H. Partridge, aged 64 years.

SALISBURY—At Ellsworth, Jan. 11, Endora, widow of John Salisbury, aged 79 years, 11 months, 23 days.

SMALL—At Deer Isle, Jan. 8, Audrey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Small, aged 5 years.

SPRAGUE—At Seal Cove, Jan. 5, Nancy M. wife of Capt. Lemuel R. Sprague, aged 71 years, 8 months.

STUBBS—At Bucksport, Jan. 13, Capt. Abner T. Stubbs, aged 71 years.

TRUMBULL—At Bluehill, Jan. 6, Mrs. Ellen F. Trumbull, aged 92 years, 10 months, 12 days.

Advertisements.

HERE'S ANOTHER BATCH OF HAYNES' "WAY DOWN" PRICES!

Those low prices I announced last week have set all Ellsworth talking; even the "other fellow" is wondering "how Haynes can do it", but my answer "cash down" explains all. Here are some more price starters just as tempting as those of last week. Remember, everything here is of the choicest quality, fresh and pure food in every way, and every price is a money saver for you.

Honey (a very scarce article) in 1 lb. boxes, in the comb 25c lb.
Paul Jones Flour, the best that ever struck town, so Ellsworth cooks say, price per bbl. \$5.65.
Egg-O-See, the great brain and muscle building cereal, regular price 10c; my price 7c pkg., 4 pkgs. for 25c.
Old fashioned Yellow Eyed Beans, yours for 13c qt.
Seeded Raisins, per pound - 12 1-2c.
Refresho Coffee, rich in strength and flavor, my "cash down" price per lb. 21c.
Java Coffee, an excellent 35c quality, my price now 28c lb.
Rump Steak (corn fed beef), tender, juicy and finely flavored; regular price 30c; yours for 25c lb.
Home Rendered Lard in 5 lb. pails, price now per pail at 60c.
Fresh lot of Ralston Health Food at 15c pkg.
Corned Beef, the very best kind, 8c lb.
Try one of our Pork Roasts; you never ate better. The price, 15c lb.

I could keep on mentioning dozens of other delicacies for your table at equally attractive prices, but why not come in and see for yourself how "cash down" pulls prices down here.

J. A. HAYNES,

"Cash Down" Grocer and Market Man, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

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Fishermen and Geometry.

Do you know anything about Euclid? Here is a proposition that seems entirely to have slipped the great man's memory: To prove that a fisherman is a liar.

First—An angle is a deviation from a straight line. Axiom 5.

Second—A lie is a deviation from a straight line. Axiom 15.

Therefore a fisherman—that is to say one who angles—deviates from a straight line. Now, things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. Therefore, a fisherman is a liar.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures a gripe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. G. A. PARCHER.

Advertisements.

Value Of Right Breathing.

Health Comes From Knowing How and What to Breathe.

Dust laden with the germs of consumption or other disease is inhaled by all who use the streets, but disease is not developed unless the germs find conditions suitable for their lodgment and growth.

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W

COUNTY NEWS.

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STONINGTON.

George W. Redman is quite ill with rheumatism.

The A. O. U. W. will hold its installation on Friday evening.

Fish Warden W. B. Tharlow has returned from an eastern trip.

A. P. Mills, J. T. Snow and David Jackson are in Rockland attending court.

Schooner Benton and Annie carried a load of stone to Rockland last week, to be reshipped by rail.

Miss Mary S. Cold, who bought L. M. Griffin's millinery establishment, has had her shop refitted.

Minot Goss, who graduated from the Stonington high school last June, has now gone to the seminary in Bangor.

The union services by the Congregational and Methodist churches will be continued another week. There has been a large attendance.

The Ryan-Parker Construction Co. has just finished the East St. Louis bridge contract, and is beginning a new job of construction for New York city.

Ernie Ross, of New York, has been in town the past week and has leased of E. M. Thayer the quarry at St. Helena island. Their manager, J. S. Tucker, will begin operations early in the spring.

A fire in the house of Peter Gray on Church street called out the Stonington fire company Wednesday. The flames waged a fierce battle with the flames, and came off conquerors. The roof was badly damaged, but the lower stories came out all right. Mr. Gray had a small insurance.

Clarence Rivers, of Ryan-Parker Co., has gone to his home in Thomaston for a short stay.

Jan. 12.

NATH.

PENOBSCOT.

F. H. Bowden recently purchased a family driving horse of Bangor parties.

Frank Dunbar, who has been here during the past season, is at home for the winter.

Miss Rena Grindle, of the Rockhill academy, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Snowman.

Miss Nina Varnum, a student at the East Maine conference seminary, spent Sunday with her parents, A. E. Varnum and wife.

The funeral services of Miss Frances Ann Wardwell were held at the home of Mrs. Edward Littlefield Monday afternoon. Rev. C. H. Bryant, of the Meth-

uen church, officiated. The interment was at the old family burying ground.

Miss Mary Thewissen, of Bangor, a student of George Stevens academy, and Miss Olive Grindle, of South Penobscot, were visiting on friends in town Saturday.

Capt. C. M. Perkins will leave to-day for New York to look after his vessel, the Carrie A. Backman, which he has recently purchased from Worcester parties.

Jan. 12.

WOODLOCK.

EASTBROOK.

Mrs. Ella Eastman is in poor health.

Miss Angie Smith, of West Franklin, is visiting friends in town.

Greenwood circle will meet with Mrs. G. S. Gougeon this week.

Mrs. Ella Eastman is having an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Walker Grew is confined to the house with erysipelas in her foot.

John C. Wilbur attended meetings at Moose Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvester Barker, who has been ill for two months, is now able to sit up in bed.

Eugene Clark, who has been suffering for some time with boils on his arms, is somewhat improved.

Jan. 12.

GEN.

NORTH BEDFORD.

James Fife, who has worked for Pascal Friend for a year, has returned to his home in Boston.

Lee Harriman and wife, of Bar Harbor, are visiting Fred Gougeon and wife and other relatives here.

Eugene Ferguson, wife and son Lawrence, of Sedgwick, were in town Saturday, visiting Foster Pierce and wife.

Mrs. Hope Brown and two children, of Gardiner, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Myrtle Clowson, Mrs. Brown's sister.

The Daughters of Liberty met at Union hall Saturday and elected officers for the year. They will have the installation Saturday, Jan. 20.

Jan. 12.

RAN.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

The family of M. P. Goy are on the sick list.

Harry Stanley came home Monday, ill with grip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Jordan Jan. 4—Joseph Martin.

Stephen Stanley and wife, of West Stonington, are visiting at Anna Stanley's.

The pupils from this district who are attending the high school at Deer Isle are staying out until the diphtheria scare is over.

Jan. 12.

H.

COUNTY NEWS.

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BANGOR.

Louis F. Tapley, who has been in the postal service for a number of years, has recently been promoted, and now is acting night man between Bangor and Boston. His many friends are congratulating him on his well-earned promotion.

Capt. Abner T. Stubbins died Monday, aged seventy-one years. Capt. Stubbins had followed the sea until eight years ago, when he was obliged to retire on account of his health, and had been a great sufferer since that time. He had a host of friends. He leaves a widow, two daughters—Benjamin E., of Bangor, and James P., of Bangorville; and two sons—Mrs. Julia Odum, of Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. E. S. Abbott, of Portland, Me.

Joseph H. Partridge died Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7, after an illness of some years. Mr. Partridge was born in Oxford sixty-five years ago, and came here when a young man about seventeen, where he has resided since. He was a bright and cheerful, genial to all, making for himself a large circle of friends. For many years Mr. Partridge was engaged in painting and sign painting. He was a charter member of Bangor lodge, A. O. U. W., and a charter member of Knappa lodge, N. E. O. P. He leaves a wife and one son, Otto D. Partridge, of Bangor, and a daughter, who resides with her daughter and Mr. Partridge's only sister, Mrs. Lyndee Palmer, of Bangor.

ATLANTIC.

This is a season of colds and grip. About every family is getting a taste of one or the other.

The New Year's ball by the Odd Fellows of Hancock lodge was a success, although there were so many sick ones. Supper was served. Proceeds, \$20, for the benefit of the lodge.

Irving Torrey and Roscoe Joyce, who went to Portland to go ice skating, came home to spend New Year's, and left Saturday morning for Portland. While at home Mr. Joyce sold his boat to Mr. Torrey, of Bangor.

Jan. 8.

S.

L. E. Joyce and wife spent a day last week in Rockland, where Mr. Joyce bought lumber for a naghtika boat he is to build for parties at McKinley.

The Odd Fellows of Hancock lodge held their installation last Tuesday evening. Although it rained and blew a gale, they outstepped the storm and came home dry.

It is with regret that friends here learned of the death of Andrew, youngest daughter of Dr. G. W. Small and wife, of Deer Isle. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Jan. 12.

E.

EAST BERRY.

Willard Dow is moving into the Hattie Davis house, which he has bought.

Courtesy Foster, of Thomaston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Stone.

Miss Cora Turner is at home from Ellsworth, where she has been employed.

John Clowson, of Bangor Harbor, spent the week with his father, George E. Clowson.

Mrs. Julia A. Card is spending a few days with her late husband's sister, Mr. D. W. Winchester.

Mrs. Nettie Fallerton, of Ellsworth, spent last week with her uncle and aunt, M. D. Chastot and wife.

P. H. Staples, of Penobscot, visited relatives here last week. He still has to see two crutches, but tries to think he is better.

Mrs. Clarissa Billington, one of our aged citizens, has moved out of town, to the regret of her many friends. Mrs. Billington has been a close friend of the correspondent ever since she came to this town. Perhaps some know of her kind deeds better than the writer, as she was careful not to parade them to the world. She will surely be missed.

Jan. 12.

C.

TREMONT.

Mrs. Sidney Wallace, who has been ill with the grip, is out again.

Mrs. Mary Marshall is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Kelley.

Frank Gailley has a drake which was fourteen years old last month. The drake is in good health, and considers himself as one of the family.

Mrs. John B. Mitchell left Wednesday for Bangor, called there by the serious illness of her little granddaughter, Beatrice Mitchell.

John Clowson, of Bangor, left this week for Bangor, his former home, to visit his father, George E. Clowson. Capt. A. J. Wallace will command his sloop while he is away.

This community was saddened on hearing of the death on Jan. 8, in Rockland, of Beatrice, aged eight years, only child of William B. and Viola N. Mitchell, of Bangor. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. The remains will be brought to Bangor for interment. Deep sympathy is felt for the parents.

Jan. 9.

KIN.

EAST ORLAND.

Caroline B., wife of Guilford D. Blaisdell, died Saturday at her home here, aged seventy-two years. Beside her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Annie P. Bridges, of Bangor, and Mrs. Carrie A. Conary, of Bangor.

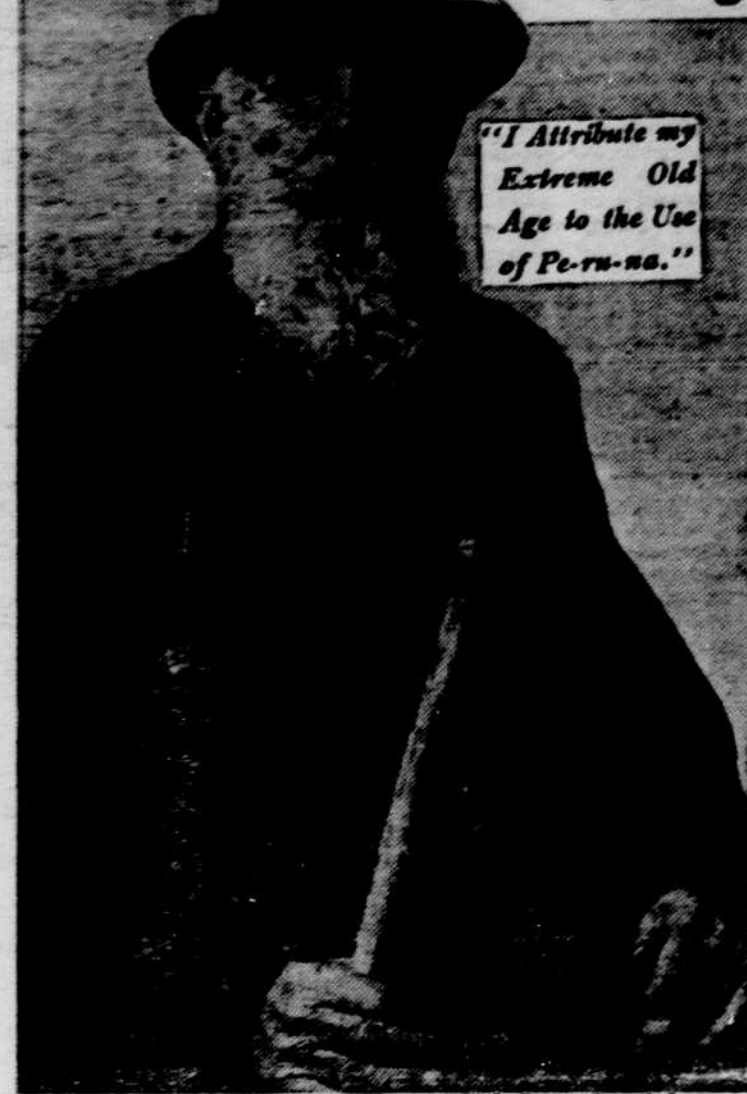
The funeral was held at the grange hall Tuesday afternoon. The large attendance of friends and relatives and profusion of floral tributes showed the esteem in which deceased was held. Rev. J. W. Price officiated.

DEER ISLE.

Andrew, the five-year-old daughter of Dr. H. W. Small and wife, died Wednesday, after an illness of only two days, of diphtheria. The Deer Isle Messenger says: "Little Andrew was a child of rare promise, bright and active, and as many had often remarked, 'Just like a fairy—too pure, too sweet for earth. For five

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Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson.

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HULL'S COVE.

Waldon Pierce, of Seal Harbor, spent Sunday with friends here.

School began Jan. 6, after four weeks vacation. Miss Ella Sweet is teacher.

Miss Lucy Salisbury is at home from Bar Harbor, where she has been the past two weeks.

Watson McGown and wife were called to North Ellsworth last week, by the death of Mr. McGown's mother.

Quite a number from this place attended the installation of officers in the grange at Salisbury Cove last Wednesday evening.

Winthrop Stanley, after spending the holidays with his father, has returned to Norway, where he is employed as teacher.

Wilbur Salisbury received the sad news Saturday morning, of the death of his mother, Mrs. Edora Salisbury, at Bar Harbor.

The Busy Bee sewing circle met with Mrs. Laura Pierce last Thursday. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Lena Hamor, president; Mrs. Maud Arty, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Tena Kelley, buyer; Mrs. Ella Hamor, cutter. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Tena Kelley.

Jan. 13.

ANNE.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Mrs. G. W. Jordan is on the sick list.

Robert Dauphinee is taking a month's course in gymnastics at Bar Harbor.

Miss Alice Pearson, of Charleston, is spending the winter with Mrs. Charles Small.

The supper given by the Congregational aid society Thursday night was a success.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an ice-cream sociable at the parish house Thursday evening.

Rev. Arnold Shackleton, of Bangor theological seminary, preached two interesting sermons in the Union church Sunday.

Ocean lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its installation of officers Monday evening, Jan. 13. Astoria Rebekah lodge will have its installation Jan. 24.

Dr. Beach, president of the theological seminary, will give a lecture in the Neighborhood House next Saturday evening, and will preach in the union church Sunday.

Jan. 13.

N. F.

WEST FRANKLIN.

A flock of wild geese was seen here recently.

Irvin Springer has gone into the woods for Ned Coombs.

People are wishing for snow to begin hauling. Unless we have six weeks' sled-

ding in March, the winter will be short at both ends.

Cecil Butler and Esther Dwyer were married at Bangor last week.

Mrs. C. E. Butler has a flock of nine chickens from ten eggs, hatched January 8. She thinks they are the first Hancock county 1906 chickens.

Jan. 14.

CH'ER.

MARIAVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Carr is very low.

Mrs. Joseph Frost is convalescent.

George A. Frost is ill with the grip.

Lynwood Hoyt, who has been in the woods for a short sojourn on account of ill health, has again joined his family here.

George Dority has moved his house from the stand known as the Augustine Parsons place to the farm known as the Joseph Smith place, lately owned by the late James Kimball.

Jan. 13.

F.

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